#### United States Bankruptcy Court, Northern District of California

Fill in this information to identify the case (Select only one Debtor per claim form):
PG&E Corporation (19-30088)
⊠ Pacific Gas and Electric Company (19-30089)

#### Official Form 410

Proof of Claim 04/16

Read the instructions before filling out this form. This form is for making a claim for payment in a bankruptcy case. Do not use this form to make a request for payment of an administrative expense. Make such a request according to 11 U.S.C. § 503.

Filers must leave out or redact information that is entitled to privacy on this form or on any attached documents. Attach redacted copies of any documents that support the claim, such as promissory notes, purchase orders, invoices, itemized statements of running accounts, contracts, judgments, mortgages, and security agreements. Do not send original documents; they may be destroyed after scanning. If the documents are not available, explain in an attachment.

A person who files a fraudulent claim could be fined up to \$500,000, imprisoned for up to 5 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 157, and 3571.

Fill in all the information about the claim as of the date the case was filed. That date is on the notice of bankruptcy (Form 309) that you received.

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P	art 1: Identify the C	Elaim				
1.	Who is the current creditor?	HUDSON SKYPORT PLAZA, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company; HUDSON SKYPORT PLAZA LAND, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company and HUDSON PACIFIC PROPERTIES, INC., a Maryland corporation  Name of the current creditor (the person or entity to be paid for this claim)				
		Other names the creditor used with the debtor				
2.	Has this claim been acquired from someone else?	✓ No ☐ Yes. From whom?				
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		Contact phone 408-295-1700 Contact email rob@bindermalter.com	Contact phone			
4.	Does this claim amend one already filed?	✓ No  Yes. Claim number on court claims registry (if known)_	Filed on			
5.	Do you know if anyone else has filed a proof of claim for this claim?	☑ No ☐ Yes. Who made the earlier filing?				

Part 2: Give Informat	ion About the Claim as of the Date the Case Was Filed
6. Do you have any number you use to identify the debtor?	✓ No  Yes. Last 4 digits of the debtor's account or any number you use to identify the debtor:
7. How much is the claim?	Sunliquidated  Does this amount include interest or other charges?  No  Yes. Attach statement itemizing interest, fees, expenses, or other charges required by Bankruptcy Rule 3001(c)(2)(A).
8. What is the basis of the claim?	Examples: Goods sold, money loaned, lease, services performed, personal injury or wrongful death, or creditcard.  Attach redacted copies of any documents supporting the claim required by Bankruptcy Rule 3001(c).  Limit disclosing information that is entitled to privacy, such as health care information.  Contribution and indemnity in connection with claims asserted against claimant in connection with Case no. 17-cv-03579, Mendoza v. City of San Jose et al, U.S. District Court, N. California, San Jose Division
9. Is all or part of the claim secured?	Nature of property:  Real estate. If the claim is secured by the debtor's principal residence, file a Mortgage Proof of Claim  Attachment (Official Form 410-A) with this Proof of Claim.  Motor vehicle Other. Describe:  Basis for perfection:  Attach redacted copies of documents, if any, that show evidence of perfection of a security interest (for example, a mortgage, lien, certificate of title, financing statement, or other document that shows the lien has been filed or recorded.)  Value of property:  \$
	Amount of the claim that is secured: \$  Amount of the claim that is unsecured: \$(The sum of the secured and unsecured amounts should match the amount in line 7.)
	Amount necessary to cure any default as of the date of the petition:  Annual Interest Rate (when case was filed)%  Fixed  Variable
10. Is this claim based on a lease?	✓ No  Yes. Amount necessary to cure any default as of the date of the petition.  \$
11. Is this claim subject to a right of setoff?	✓ No  Yes. Identify the property:

12. Is all or part of the claim entitled to priority under	☑ No					
11 U.S.C. § 507(a)?	Yes. Check					Amount entitled to priority
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	☐ Contribu	utions to an employee benefit pl	an. 11 U.S.C. § 507	(a)(5).		\$
	Other. S	Specify subsection of 11 U.S.C.	§ 507(a)( ) th	at applies.		\$
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Part 3: Sign Below						
The person completing this proof of claim must sign and date it. FRBP 9011(b).  If you file this claim electronically, FRBP	I am the tru	ditor. ditor's attorney or authorized ag stee, or the debtor, or their auth	orized agent. Bankr	. ,	04.	
5005(a)(2) authorizes courts to establish local rules specifying what a signature is.	I am a guarantor, surety, endorser, or other codebtor. Bankruptcy Rule 3005.  I understand that an authorized signature on this <i>Proof of Claim</i> serves as an acknowledgment that when calculating the amount of the claim, the creditor gave the debtor credit for any payments received toward the debt.					
A person who files a	I have examined the information in this <i>Proof of Claim</i> and have a reasonable belief that the information is true and correct.					
fraudulent claim could be fined up to \$500,000, imprisoned for up to 5		penalty of perjury that the forego	oing is true and corre	ect.		
years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 157, and 3571.	Executed on dat	e 10/16/2019 (mm/d	ld/yyyy)			
	/s/ Robert (	G. Harris				
Print the name of the person who is completing and signing this claim:						
	Name	Robert G. Harris				
		First name	Middle name		Last name	
	Title	Partner				
	Company	Binder & Malter, LLP.				
		Identify the corporate servicer as	the company if the auth	norized agent is a	a servicer.	
	Address	2775 Park Ave.				
		Number Street		_		
		Santa Clara		Ca	95050	
		City		State	ZIP Code	1. 16
	Contact phone	408-295-1700		Email	rob@bind	dermalter.com

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Court to initiate the civil docket sheet. (SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON NEXT PAGE OF THIS FORM.)							
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(b) County of Residence of First Listed Plaintiff  (EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES)  (c) Attorneys (Firm Name, Address, and Telephone Number)  STEVEN L. DERBY, Esq., ANTHONY GOLDSMITH, Esq., CELIA MCGUINNES  DERBY, McGUINNESS & GOLDSMITH, 200 Lakeside Drive, Suite A, Oakland, Celephone: 510/987-8778; Fax: 510/359-4419			NOTE: IN LAND THE TRAC Attorneys (If Known	County of Residence of First Listed Defendant (IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES ONLY)			
II. BASIS OF JURISDIC	CTION (Place an "X" in C	One Box Only)	CITIZENSHIP OF PRI	NCIPAL PARTIES (Place of	an "X" in One Box for Plaintiff		
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2 U.S. Government Defendant	4 Diversity (Indicate Citizenship of	f Parties in Item III)	Citizen of Another State  Citizen or Subject of a	2 Incorporated and Princ of Business In Another	cipal Place 5 5 5		
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V. ORIGIN (Place an "X" in One Box Only)  1 Original Proceeding State Court 3 Remanded from Appellate Court 4 Reinstated or Reopened State Court 5 Transferred from Another District (specify) 6 Multidistrict Litigation—Direct File							
VI. CAUSE OF ACTIO	VI. CAUSE OF ACTION  Cite the U.S. Civil Statute under which you are filing (Do not cite jurisdictional statutes unless diversity):  Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990; 42 USC 12101ff; including 42 USC 12181 et seq  Brief description of cause: Public facility denying access to physically disabled persons						
VII. REQUESTED IN COMPLAINT:	UNDER RULE 23,	A CLASS ACTION Fed. R. Civ. P.	DEMAND \$	CHECK YES only <b>JURY DEMAND:</b>	if demanded in complaint:  Yes No		
VIII. RELATED CASE IF ANY (See instruction of the control of the c	tions):	JUDGE		DOCKET NUMBER			
IX. DIVISIONAL ASSIGNMENT (Civil Local Rule 3-2) (Place an "X" in One Box Only)  SAN FRANCISCO/OAKLAND  SAN JOSE  EUREKA-MCKINLEYVILLE							
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DATE: 06/21/2017 SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD: /s/ Celia McGuinness

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10 11	Attorney for Plaintiff CRISTINA MENDOZA				
12	UNITED STAT	TES DISTRICT COURT			
13	NORTHERN DISTRICT OF	CALIFORNIA, SAN JOSE DIVISION			
14 15	CRISTINA MENDOZA,	CASE NO.			
	Plaintiff,	<u>Civil Rights</u>			
16 17	v. CITY OF SAN JOSE, PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, a California	COMPLAINT FOR INJUNCTIVE RELIEF AND DAMAGES			
18 19	registered domestic stock corporation, HUDSON SKYPORT PLAZA, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, HUDSON SKYPORT PLAZA LAND,	DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL			
20	LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, HUDSON PACIFIC PROPERTIES, INC.,				
21	a Maryland corporation, SPIEKER PROPERTIES LP, a California limited				
22	partnership, EOP OPERTAING LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, LP, a Delaware limited				
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24	partnership; and DOES 1-100, Inclusive, Defendants				
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Plaintiff CRISTINA MENDOZA complains of Defendants CITY OF SAN JOSE Hudson Skyport Plaza, LLC, Hudson Skyport Plaza Land, LLC, Hudson Pacific Properties, Inc., Spieker Properties LP, EOP Operating Limited Partnership, CA – Skyport I Limited Partnership, Pacific Gas & Electric Company and DOES 1-100, inclusive, and each of them, and alleges as follows:

#### <u>INTRODUCTION</u>

- 1. This case involves the denial of accessible and safe sidewalks, walkways, and paths of travel to Plaintiff CRISTINA MENDOZA ("Plaintiff" or "Ms. Mendoza"), a qualified person with a disability, in connection with a sidewalk and walkways or portions thereof that were designed and/or constructed and/or owned and/or operated and/or maintained and/or inspected and/or subject to modifications and alterations by Defendants; as well as Plaintiff having been subjected to and severely injured by hazardous conditions created or allowed to exist by such Defendants. Additionally, Plaintiff is informed and believes and based thereon alleges that other inaccessible conditions, including, but not limited to, excessively sloped routes and pedestrian surfaces and paths of travel, exist at and about the property commonly known as 1650 Technology Drive, San Jose California and developed common areas associated therewith and create a violation of her State and federal civil rights as well as posing a hazard to her and other similarly situated persons.
- 2. As a result of the inaccessible and hazardous facilities, conditions and elements and other harmful conduct as alleged herein, Plaintiff suffered severe physical personal injuries as well as a denial of her civil rights. At all times herein mentioned, Plaintiff was and is a "person with a disability" or "physically handicapped person," who is mobility impaired, and unable to safely use portions of walkways, sidewalks and other public facilities that are not fully accessible to physically disabled persons.
- 3. Plaintiff seeks injunctive relief; recovery of damages for both the personal injuries she incurred and the violation of her civil rights as well as the recovery of reasonable attorney fees, litigation expenses and costs.

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#### **JURISDICTION AND VENUE**

- 4. This Court has subject matter jurisdiction of this action pursuant to: (a) 28 USC § 1331 for violations of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (hereinafter, the "ADA"), 42 U.S.C. §§ 12101 et seq.; (b) 28 USC § 1343(3) for claims arising under § 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973; and (c) 28 U.S.C. § 1367 for supplemental jurisdiction over attendant and related causes of action arising from the same nucleus of facts and brought under California law, including but not limited to violations of California Civil Code §§ 51, 54, 54.1, violations of California Government Code §§ 815.6, and 835 and common law negligence. This court also has jurisdiction over Plaintiff's claims for declaratory or injunctive relief pursuant to the ADA, the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, 28 U.S.C. § 2202 and Rule 65 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and State law authorizing injunctive relief.
- 5. Venue is proper in this court pursuant to 28 USC § 1391(b) because Plaintiff's claims arose within the Judicial District of the United States District Court of the Northern District of California. This case is properly filed in the San Jose intradistrict as the incident occurred in the City of San Jose, the property at issue is located in the City of San Jose and one or more of the Defendants resides in the City of San Jose.

**PARTIES** 

- 6. Plaintiff is and at all times relevant to this Complaint was, a "physically disabled person" and a "person with disabilities," as these terms are used under California law and under federal laws, including but not limited to § 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the ADA. The terms "physically disabled person," "person with a disability" and a "person with disabilities" will be used interchangeably throughout this Complaint. Ms. Mendoza requires the use of a wheelchair for mobility.
- 7. Defendant CITY OF SAN JOSE and DOES 1-3 (collectively, the "Government Defendants") are public entities that on information and belief, at all times relevant to this Complaint designed and/or constructed and/or modified and/or maintained and/or inspected and/or owned, and/or operated and/or exerted control over the design, construction, maintenance,

inspection or modification of the sidewalk / walkway area where Plaintiff was injured. At all
relevant times, Defendant PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, a California registered
domestic stock corporation (hereinafter, PG&E) and DOES 4-20 are entities that, on information
and belief, at all times relevant to this Complaint, designed and/or constructed and/or modified
and/or maintained and/or inspected and/or owned, and/or operated and/or exerted control over the
design, construction, maintenance, inspection or modification of the sidewalk/walkway area
where Plaintiff was injured or some portion thereof. Defendants HUDSON SKYPORT PLAZA,
LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, HUDSON SKYPORT PLAZA LAND, LLC, a
Delaware limited liability company, HUDSON PACIFIC PROPERTIES, INC., a Maryland
corporation, SPIEKER PROPERTIES, LP, a California limited partnership, EOP OPERTAING
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PARTNERSHIP, a Delaware limited partnership and DOES 21-50 (collectively, the "Skyport
Defendants") are on information and belief entities that, at all times relevant to this Complaint,
designed and/or constructed and/or altered and/or modified and currently own and/or operate (or
at relevant times in the past, owned and/or operated) a property used as a place of public
accommodation located in the city of San Jose, California at 1650 Skyport Drive and commonly
known as Skyport Plaza (including ownership and operation of the sidewalk / walkway area
where Plaintiff was injured). The property located at 1650 Skyport Drive in the City of San Jose
(including all walks, sidewalks and paths of travel thereat) shall be referred to herein as the
"Property" or the "Facility." On information and belief, Defendant DOES 51-65 are or were
agents, contractors, subcontractors or employees of Defendant CITY OF SAN JOSE or other
DOE Defendants; DOES 66-80 are or were agents, contractors, subcontractors or employees of
PG&E or other DOE Defendants; and DOES 80-100 are or were agents, contractors,
subcontractors or employees of one or more of the Skyport Defendants or other DOE Defendants.
On information and belief, Defendants CITY OF SAN JOSE, the Skyport Defendants and DOES
1-3 and 21-50 wrongfully discriminated against Plaintiff on the basis of her disability as part of a
joint venture and common enterprise. Based on information and belief, Plaintiff alleges that all
the named Defendants and DOE Defendants were negligent in connection with the manner in

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which they designed and/or constructed and/or modified and/or maintained and/or inspected and/or owned, and/or operated and/or exerted control over the design, construction, maintenance, inspection or modification, alteration of the sidewalk / walkway area where Plaintiff was injured.

- 8. Plaintiff does not know the identities of DOES 1-100 at this time and prays leave to substitute the true names of each such Defendant when they have been ascertained.
- 9. Plaintiff does not know the relative responsibilities of the Defendants with respect to the responsibility for the design, construction, modification, alteration, maintenance or inspection of the operation of the programs, services, activities, public accommodations, facilities and elements herein complained of, and alleges a joint venture and common enterprise by Defendants in the ownership and/or operation of each such program, service, activity, public accommodation public accommodations, facilities and elements. Plaintiff is informed and believes that each of the Defendants herein is the agent, servant, employee, representative, joint venturer and/or common enterprise affiliate of each of the other Defendants, and performed all acts and omissions stated herein within the scope of such agency or employment or representative capacity or joint venture or common enterprise and is responsible, in some manner, for the acts and omissions of the other Defendants in proximately causing the damages complained of herein.
- 10. Plaintiff is informed and believes and on that basis alleges that each of the named Defendants and each of the fictitiously named Defendants are legally responsible in some manner for the occurrences herein alleged and that the injuries as alleged herein were caused by the acts and/or omissions of such Defendants. Adherence to the fiction of the separate existence of these certain Defendants as an entity distinct from certain other Defendants would permit an abuse of the corporate privilege and would sanction fraud and/or promote injustice.

#### **GOVERNMENT CLAIM FILED**

11. Plaintiff made timely claims for damages to Defendant CITY OF SAN JOSE on December 13, 2016. The Defendant CITY OF SAN JOSE rejected Plaintiff's claim effective December 22, 2016.

#### FACTUAL BASIS FOR COMPLAINT AGAINST ALL DEFENDANTS

12. On the evening of June 16, 2016, Plaintiff had dinner at the Sonoma Chicken Coop
restaurant located at the Property. Plaintiff left the restaurant at about 8:30 p.m. from the doors
that lead out to the parking lot of the Property. She was accompanied by her roommate. Plaintiff
had called for an Uber ride to pick her and her roommate up and take them home. Plaintiff and
her roommate decided to head to the corner of Skyport Drive and Technology Drive to meet their
ride. They transited the walkway that led from the south door of the restaurant to the main
sidewalk/walkway on the east side of Technology Drive. They proceeded north on the sidewalk/
walkway. Before reaching the southeast corner of Technology Drive and Skyport Drive, the front
wheels of Plaintiff's wheelchair hit a raised portion the south edge of the sidewalk/walkway
section immediately north of a utility vault lid or cover. The section of sidewalk/walkway she was
on demonstrated concrete chipping and spalling, leaving dangerous gouges/divots such that the
sidewalk section just north of and adjacent to the divot/gouge was 1 1/2" or higher. The section of
sidewalk/ walkways she was on was lower than the adjoining section to the north, particularly on
its left side. When Plaintiff's wheelchair wheels struck the higher edge of the sidewalk/walkway,
it caused Plaintiff's wheelchair to abruptly stop, which caused her to fall forward out of her
wheelchair onto the sidewalk / walkway, fracturing her right femur. The sidewalk/walkway in
question was in a patently dangerous condition, as well as exhibiting non-compliance with State
and federal disability rights laws, codes and regulations as set forth herein, in the area where
Plaintiff was injured. At all relevant times, the Property, including the area of sidewalk/walkway
on which Plaintiff was injured, was required to meet the standards of the ADA, including but not
limited to the regulations set forth in 28 C.F.R. Part 36 (as to public accommodations) and 28
C.F.R. Part 35 (as to governmental entities). Compliance with the above regulations includes but
is not limited to compliance Americans with Disabilities Act Accessibility Guidelines (as the
same have been set forth, modified and incorporated into 28 C.F.R. Part 36 and 28 C.F.R. Part
35). In addition, at all relevant times, all construction, modifications, alterations, structural
repairs and the like have been governed by the provisions of Title 24-2 of the California Code of
Regulations (the "California Building Code"). At all relevant times both federal and State

regulations required that accessible routes (including the sidewalk/walkway where Plaintiff was injured, demonstrate compliant slopes and cross slopes and avoid demonstrating abrupt changes in level in excess of ¼" (or ½" if beveled at 2:1).

- 13. There were no signs that warned of the dangerous conditions that caused Plaintiff's injuries, so as to provide Plaintiff, (who was using the subject sidewalk/walkway with due care), adequate time to prepare for and/or avoid the dangerous condition.
- 14. Plaintiff sustained the injuries and loses described herein as a result of the negligence and violation of disabled access and safety standards protecting disabled persons and others by Defendants and their employees and/or agents and/or contractor and/ or subcontractors and the acts and omissions of Defendants and their employees and/or agents and/or contractors and/ or subcontractors were a substantial factor in Plaintiff's injuries and other damages.
- 15. As a result of the aforementioned incident, Plaintiff sustained serious and permanent injuries to her body and mind. Plaintiff has been compelled to incur obligations for, *inter alia* medical care, medicines, medical imaging, hospitalizations, surgeries and related care, and will, in the future, be compelled to incur additional obligations. Plaintiff's income and career as a real estate professional have been impacted by the injuries she sustained and her loss of income continues to accrue and on information and belief, impact her future earning capacity.
- 16. As a result of Defendants' failures to provide a safe and accessible sidewalk/walkway, Plaintiff has, in addition to the injuries and losses described in paragraph 15 and elsewhere herein, suffered denial of her civil rights; including the denial to her right to full and equal access to public facilities and public accommodations, and programs services and activities, all to her general, special and statutory damages. Moreover, as a result of her injuries and the inaccessible condition of the Property and sidewalk/walkway, Plaintiff has been deterred from returning to use the Property, sidewalks, walkways, and paths of travel in question and thus suffered a denial of her civil rights that continues to the date of filing this Complaint.
- 17. On information and belief, Plaintiff alleges that at all times herein mentioned,
  Defendants had actual and/or constructive knowledge of the dangerous conditions and the risk of
  injury of the type suffered by Plaintiff, with sufficient time to eliminate the defects and dangers in

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question and failed to eliminate said defects and dangers. The subject sidewalks, walkways, and
paths of travel, and their signing, configuration, and construction, which resulted from negligent
inadequate and/or incomplete property design, construction and/or maintenance, and/or
modification or alteration, and/or inspection and/or other unusual conditions, in conjunction with
the lack of warnings, given what the Defendants knew or should have known about the
conditions of use, constituted a trap for wheelchair users and others traveling on the
aforementioned sidewalk/walkway and exposed wheelchair users and others, including Plaintiff,
to a significant risk of being injured by the dangerous conditions set forth above. Though the
dangerous conditions in question posed a special and unique risk to people who use wheelchairs,
the conditions were so hazardous as to pose a danger to any member of the general public.

- 18. Plaintiff is informed and believes and on that basis alleges, that Defendants owed a duty of care to Plaintiff to design, construct, alter, modify, inspect and maintain the subject property with reasonable care, that Defendants failed to exercise such care and diligence, and that the result of Defendants' breach of their duty of care resulted in Plaintiff's injuries and attendant damages. Additionally, Plaintiff avers that the condition of the sidewalk/walkway on which she was injured was so patently dangerous that Defendants intentionally allowed the condition to exist or that it was allowed to exist because of deliberate indifference on the part of Defendants to the fate of Plaintiff and people similarly situated.
- 19. Plaintiff is informed and believes that Defendants owned and/or operated and/or designed and/or constructed and/or modified/altered and/or maintained and/or inspected and/or exerted control over the design, construction, maintenance, inspection, modification of the sidewalk/ walkway area where Plaintiff was injured at all times relevant in this Compliant.

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# CLAIMS AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT DEFENDANTS <u>FIRST CLAIM</u>

(Against Defendant CITY OF SAN JOSE and DOES 1-3)

[FOR DISCRIMINATION IN VIOLATION OF TITLE II OF THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT OF 1990]

- 20. Plaintiff repleads and incorporates by reference, as if fully set forth hereafter, the facts and allegations contained in Paragraphs 1 through 19 of this Complaint and incorporates them herein.
- 21. At all times herein mentioned, Plaintiff was entitled to the protections of the "Public Services" provisions of Title II of the ADA, Subpart A, which prohibits discrimination by any public entity as defined by 42 U.S.C. section 12131. Pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 12132, section 202 of Title II, no qualified individual with a disability shall, by reason of such disability, be excluded from participation in or be denied the benefits of the "services, programs or activities" of a public entity, or be subjected to discrimination by such entity. Plaintiff was, at all times relevant herein, a qualified individual with a disability for all purposes under the ADA.
- 22. In violation of Title II of the ADA, the Government Defendants have failed to ensure that individuals with physical disabilities, such as Plaintiff, are not excluded from the "services, programs and activities" of its public sidewalk, walkway, and pathway system and facilities. By reason of Defendants' discriminatory policies regarding the failure to provide accessible and useable elements, features and conditions in and to its public sidewalk, walkway, and pathway system, so as to render them "accessible to and useable by" mobility impaired persons, the Government Defendants have intentionally discriminated against Plaintiff in violation of Title II of the ADA and the regulations adopted to implement the ADA: including those regulations governing: (i) the design, construction, modification and alteration of elements, features and facilities in the public right or on or at other public properties; (ii) the inspection and maintenance of said elements, features, facilities or other public properties so that they remain in an accessible and useable condition; and (iii) and the provision of accessible programs, services and activities; all as set forth and mandated in 28 C.F.R. Part 35.
- 23. On information and belief, to the date of filing of this Complaint, the Government Defendants have failed to make the subject sidewalk/walkway where Plaintiff was injured accessible to and useable by people with disabilities and/or assure that both said Defendants and third parties design, construct, alter, inspect and maintain sidewalks/walkways and features within and connected to sidewalks/walkways (including utility vaults), in a useable and accessible

condition, as required by law.

24. Plaintiff has a need to, and wishes to return to and use the subject public sidewalk, walkway, and path of travel programs, services, activities, and facilities complained of herein, and is deterred from use of these subject public sidewalks, walkways and path of travel programs, services, activities, and facilities until they are made accessible; particularly with respect to the conditions where features in or connected to sidewalks and walkways create inaccessible and hazardous abrupt changes in level. Plaintiff avers that, based on the condition of the features she encountered, that Defendants intentionally violated the ADA and other disability rights laws as demonstrated, at the least, through deliberate indifference to the needs and safety of people with disabilities as to the condition of sidewalks and walkways and elements and features contained therein.

#### SECOND CLAIM

#### (Against Defendant CITY OF SAN JOSE and DOES 1-3)

[FOR VIOLATIONS OF § 504 OF THE REHABILITATION ACT OF 1973 (29 U.S.C. § 794)]

- 25. Plaintiff repleads and incorporates by reference, as if fully set forth hereafter, the facts and allegations contained in Paragraphs 1 through 24 of this Complaint and incorporates them herein.
- 26. Plaintiff avers, on information and belief, that the Defendants CITY OF SAN JOSE and DOES 1-3 are each a government agency existing under the laws of the State of California with responsibility for, *inter alia*, owning, operating and maintaining the subject public sidewalk, walkway, and path of travel programs, services, activities, and facilities described hereinabove. Plaintiff is informed and believes and thereon alleges that the Government Defendants, and each of them, has been a recipient of federal financial assistance and that part of that financial assistance was and is used to fund the construction, alteration, and operations of the subject public sidewalk, walkway, and path of travel programs, services, activities, facilities and other related functions.
  - 27. The Government Defendants have, on information and belief, failed to ensure that

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individuals with physical disabilities such as Plaintiff are not excluded from the "services, programs and activities" of its public sidewalk, walkway, and pathway system and facilities. By reason of Defendants' discriminatory policies regarding the failure to provide accessible elements, features and conditions in and to its public sidewalk, walkway, and pathway system, so as to render them "accessible to and useable by" mobility impaired persons, Defendants have intentionally discriminated against Plaintiff in violation of section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, 29 U.S.C. section 794, and the regulations promulgated thereunder: including those regulations governing: (i) the design, construction, modification and alteration of elements and facilities in the public right of way or other public properties; (ii) the inspection and maintenance of said elements and facilities so that they remain in an accessible and useable condition; and (iii) and the provision of accessible programs, services and activities.

28. Plaintiff has a need to, and wishes to return to and use the subject public sidewalk, walkway, and path of travel programs, services, activities, and facilities complained of herein, and is deterred from use of these subject public sidewalks, walkways and path of travel programs, services, activities, and facilities until they are made accessible; particularly with respect to the conditions where features in or connected to sidewalks and walkways create inaccessible and hazardous abrupt changes in level.

#### **THIRD CLAIM**

#### (Against Defendant CITY OF SAN JOSE and DOES 1-3)

[FOR VIOLATIONS OF MANDATORY DUTY OF PUBLIC ENTITIES TO PROTECT

AGAINST PARTICULAR KINDS OF INJURIES UNDER CALIFORNIA GOVERNMENT

CODE § 815.6)]

- 29. Plaintiff repleads and incorporates by reference, as if fully set forth hereafter, the facts and allegations contained in Paragraphs 1 through 28 of this Complaint and incorporates them herein.
- 30. Section 815.6 of the California Government Code provides that, where a public entity is under a mandatory duty imposed by an enactment that is designed to protect against the

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27 28 risk of a particular kind of injury, the public entity is liable for an injury of that kind proximately caused by its failure to discharge the duty unless the public entity establishes that it exercised reasonable diligence to discharge the duty.

- 31. On information and belief, the Government Defendants did not discharge a number of statutorily mandated duties imposed by federal and State statutes and regulations, as enumerated herein, all of which were enacted specifically for the purpose of protecting Plaintiff and other people with disabilities from discrimination and injuries. These duties include those set forth in the First Claim, above, for violation of the ADA; the Second Claim, above, for violation of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973; and the Fifth Claim, below, for violations of sections 51, 54 and 54.1 of the California Civil Code. Each of these laws, statutes and regulations were designed to prevent the acts of discrimination and injuries, including the physical injuries, suffered by Plaintiff.
- 32. Discovery has not commenced; investigation is only in its initial stages and is limited because Defendants have control of access to staff and records and information material to these claims. After discovery is underway, Plaintiff may learn more about other and additional mandatory duties that were violated and had a causal effect on the events and damages complained of herein. Therefore, Plaintiff intends to seek leave to amend this Complaint accordingly, as may become appropriate, up to the time of trial.
- 33. As set forth herein, Plaintiff is a person with a disability and is in all respects qualified and able to use public sidewalks, walkways, and paths of travel. The Government Defendants have (and at all relevant times herein had) a duty to provide safe and accessible paths of travel on sidewalks, walkways and paths of travel that they own, operate, and maintain or over which they otherwise exert control or responsibility. Plaintiff is informed and believes and based thereon alleges that the Government Defendants were/are aware of the discriminatorily inaccessible and hazardous conditions of subject sidewalk/walkway where Plaintiff was injured. Plaintiff is informed and believes and based thereon alleges that, despite knowing of these discriminatorily inaccessible and hazardous conditions, the Government Defendants did not exercise reasonable diligence or take appropriate steps to eliminate or mitigate these conditions.

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## FOR DANGEROUS CONDITION OF PUBLIC PROPERTY UNDER CALIFORNIA

38. Plaintiff repleads and incorporates by reference, as if fully set forth hereafter, the facts and allegations contained in Paragraphs 1 through 37 of this Complaint and incorporates

them herein.

- 39. Section 835 of the California Government Code provides that, except as otherwise provided by statute, a public entity is liable for injury caused by a dangerous condition of its property if the plaintiff establishes that the property was in a dangerous condition at the time of the injury, that the injury was proximately caused by the dangerous condition, that the dangerous condition created a reasonably foreseeable risk of the kind of injury which was incurred, and that either: (a) a negligent or wrongful act or omission of an employee of the public entity within the scope of his or her employment created the dangerous condition; or (b) The public entity had actual or constructive notice of the dangerous condition for a sufficient time prior to the injury to have taken measures to protect against the dangerous condition.

  40. On information and belief, at relevant times set forth in this Complaint, the
- 40. On information and belief, at relevant times set forth in this Complaint, the Government Defendants owned and/or controlled the portion of the sidewalk/walkway where Plaintiff was injured.
- 41. Plaintiff alleges, on information and belief, that the dangerous condition of the sidewalk/walkway where Plaintiff was injured: (a) was created by the negligent or wrongful acts or omissions of one or more employees of one or more of the Government Defendants acting within the course and scope of their employment and/or (b) Defendants City of San Jose and/or DOES 1-3 had notice of the dangerous conditions that injured Plaintiff for a long enough period of time to have corrected said conditions.
- 42. The condition of the sidewalk/walkway on which Plaintiff was injured and the acts or omissions of Defendants (including the acts or omissions of their employees acting within the course and scope of their duties) created a reasonably foreseeable risk that Plaintiff would experience the type of fall and suffer the sorts of injuries alleged herein.
- 43. The violations of the duties enunciated above were the proximate cause of and a substantial factor in causing Plaintiff's injuries, harms, losses, and discrimination set forth in this Complaint for which the Government Defendants, and each of them, are responsible. Plaintiff was, in no way, at fault for the incident wherein she sustained said injuries.

1 FIFTH CLAIM 2 (Against Defendant City of San Jose and DOES 1-3) 3 FOR VIOLATION OF SECTIONS CALIFORNIA CIVIL CODE §§ 51, 54, 54.1 AND 4 CALIFORNIA GOVERNMENT CODE §§ 4450 et seq.] 5 44. Plaintiff repleads and incorporate by reference, as if fully set forth hereafter, the 6 allegations contained in Paragraphs 1 through 43 of this Complaint and incorporate them herein. 7 45. At all times relevant to this Complaint, California Civil Code section 54(a) has 8 provided, in pertinent part, that: "(a) Individuals with disabilities or medical conditions have the 9 same right as the general public to the full and free use of the streets, highways, sidewalks, 10 walkways, public buildings. . . public facilities and other public places." 11 At all times relevant to this Complaint, California Civil Code section 54.1 has 12 provided that physically disabled persons are not to be discriminated against because of physical 13 handicap or disability in the use of a public accommodation: 14 . . . [P]hysically disabled persons shall be entitled to full and equal access, as other members of the general public, to accommodations, advantages, facilities 15 and privileges of all common carriers, airplanes, motor vehicles.... or any other public conveyances or modes of transportation, telephone facilities, hotels, 16 lodging places, places of public accommodation, and amusement or resort, and other places to which the general public is invited, subject only to the conditions 17 or limitations established by law, or state or other federal regulations, and applicable alike to all other persons. 18 47. At all times relevant to this Complaint, California Civil Code section 51(b) 19 provided, in pertinent part: 20 (b) All persons within the jurisdiction of this state are free and equal and no matter 21 what their sex, race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, disability, or medical conditions, are entitled to the full and equal accommodations, advantages, 22 facilities, privileges, or services in all business establishments of every kind whatsoever. 23 48. Plaintiff is informed and believes and therefore alleges that the specified public 24 sidewalk/walkway elements on which she was injured (or related facilities or elements) and the 25 Government Defendants programs, services and activities of operating a sidewalk are and were 26 required to be accessible within the meaning of California Government Code sections 4450 and 27 4451 et seq. Plaintiff is further informed and believes and therefore alleges that the Government

1	Defendants constructed and/or conducted alterations, structural repairs or additions of the
2	sidewalk/walkway on which Plaintiff was injured or on other property connected therewith, since
3	1968 within the meaning of Government Code sections 4450 et seq., including section 4456,
4	thereby requiring provision of access to persons with disabilities, as required by law.
5	Additionally, Title 24-2 of the California Code of Regulations requires that facilities and elements
6	that are required to be accessible must be maintained in an accessible condition. Further, Plaintiff
7	alleges that, at all relevant times, the Government Defendants were required to comply with Title
8	II of the ADA, as more fully set forth in the First Claim, above and failed to do so; including,
9	without limitation, failures in: (i) the design, construction, modification and alteration of elements
10	and facilities in the public right of way or other public properties; (ii) the inspection and
11	maintenance of said elements and facilities so that they remain in an accessible and useable
12	condition; and (iii) the provision of accessible programs, services and activities.
13	49. Plaintiff and other similarly situated people with mobility disabilities, are unable to

49. Plaintiff and other similarly situated people with mobility disabilities, are unable to use sidewalks, walkways, public buildings, public facilities and other public facilities, businesses and public accommodations on a "full and equal" basis unless each such facility is in compliance with the provisions of California Health & Safety Code sections 4450 *et seq.* and the ADA. Plaintiff is a member of that portion of the public whose rights are protected by the provisions of Health & Safety Code sections 4450 *et seq.* 

50. On information and belief, the actions and omissions of the Government Defendants, as herein alleged, constitute a denial of access to and use of the described to and use of the described sidewalks, walkways, public buildings, public facilities and other public facilities, businesses and public accommodations by Plaintiff and other similarly situated physically disabled persons within the meaning of Government Code sections 4450 *et seq.* As a result of Defendants' action and omissions, Defendants have discriminated against Plaintiff in violation of Government Code sections 4450 *et seq.*, and of the regulations adopted to implement section 4450 as set forth in the California Code of Regulations, Title 24-2. A violation of sections 4450 *et seq.* constitutes a violation of general anti-discrimination provisions Civil Code sections 51(b), 54 and 54.1.

1	51. Each violation of the Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990 (as pled in the Firs				
2	Claim) also constitutes a violation of sections 51(f), 54(c) and 54.1(d) of the California Civil				
3	Code, thus independently justifying an award of damages and injunctive relief pursuant to				
4	California law. Plaintiff alleges that she has been denied such full and equal access as required				
5	by California law which incorporates Title II of the ADA.				
6	52. Each violation of Plaintiff's rights under section 51 of the Civil Code entitles				
7	Plaintiff to injunctive relief and an award of damages, attorneys' fees and costs pursuant to § 52				
8	of the Civil Code. Each violation of Plaintiff's rights under §§54 or 54.1 of the Civil Code				
9	entitles Plaintiff to an award of damages, attorneys' fees and costs pursuant to §54.3 of the Civil				
10	Code.				
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12	CLAIMS AGAINST THE SKYPORT DEFENDANTS RELATING TO THE FAILURE				
13	TO PROVIDE ACCESSIBLE PLACES OF PUBLIC ACCOMMODATION IN				
14	VIOLATION OF FEDERAL AND STATE CIVIL RIGHTS LAWS				
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16	SIXTH CLAIM				
17	(Against Hudson Skyport Plaza, LLC, Hudson Skyport Plaza Land, LLC, Hudson Pacific				
18	Properties, Inc., Spieker Properties LP, EOP Operating Limited Partnership, CA – Skypor				
19	I Limited Partnership and DOES 21-50)				
20	[FOR DISCRIMINATION IN VIOLATION OF TITLE III OF THE AMERICANS WITH				
21	DISABILITIES ACT OF 1990]				
22	53. Plaintiff repleads and incorporates by reference, as if fully set forth hereafter, the				
23	facts and allegations contained in Paragraphs 1 through 52 of this Complaint and incorporates				
24	them herein.				
25	54. Based on the facts and allegations above (which Plaintiff re-pleads and incorporate				
26	herein by reference), Plaintiff was denied full and equal enjoyment of and access to the Skyport				
27	Defendants' goods, services, facilities, privileges, advantages or accommodations in violation of				
28	the ADA. Plaintiff alleges that the Skyport Defendants owned or own, leased or lease and/or				

1	operated or operate a place of public accommodation as the term public accommodation is defined
2	in 42 U.S.C. section12181(7). The condition of Skyport Defendants' Facility and/or the manner in
3	which Skyport Defendants provided services, failed to provide full and equal access to
4	Defendants' goods and services in public accommodations as required, generally, by the
5	provisions of 42 U.S.C. section12182(a) and 42 U.S.C. section12182(b)(1)(A). As set forth in this
6	Complaint below, Plaintiff was specifically subjected to discrimination in violation of 42 U. S.C.
7	sections 12182(b)(2)(A)(iv), 12182(b)(2)(A)(v), 12182 (b)(2)(A)(iii), 12183, and 12188 because
8	Plaintiff was denied equal access to and enjoyment of the Facility.

- 55. Plaintiff has physical disabilities as alleged above because Plaintiff's conditions affect one or more of the following body systems: Neurological, musculoskeletal, special sense organs, and/or cardiovascular. Further, Plaintiff's physical impairments substantially limit major life activities; including standing and walking. Plaintiff cannot perform the above-noted major life activities in the manner, speed and duration when compared to the average person. Moreover, Plaintiff has a history of or has been diagnosed and/or classified as having a physical impairment as required by 42 U.S.C. section 12102(2)(A).
- 56. One of the specific prohibitions against discrimination under the ADA is set forth in 42 U.S.C. section 12182(b)(2)(A)(iv). That Section prohibits, in pertinent part: "A failure to remove architectural barriers, and communication barriers that are structural in nature, in existing facilities ... where such removal is readily achievable."
- 57. Plaintiff alleges, on information and belief, that the removal of each of the specific barriers that Plaintiff encountered as set forth above, was at all times, "readily achievable" pursuant to the factors set forth in the ADA and the applicable Regulations adopted by the United States Department of Justice under the ADA (said Regulations being set forth in 28 CFR Part 36). Further, assuming, *arguendo*, that the Skyport Defendants were able to meet their burden of proof that the removal of the defined architectural barriers (or any of them) was or is not "readily achievable," the Skyport Defendants have conspicuously failed to make their goods, services, facilities, privileges, advantages and/or accommodations available through alternative readily achievable means pursuant to the requirements of 42 U.S.C. section 12182(b)(2)(A)(v).

- 58. The specific prohibitions against discrimination under the ADA, as set forth in 42 U.S.C. section12182(b)(2)(A)(ii) proscribe the following: "A failure to make reasonable modifications in policies, practices and procedures when such modifications are necessary to afford such goods, services, facilities, privileges, advantages or accommodations to individuals with disabilities . . . "
- 59. Based on the facts and allegations pled herein, the Skyport Defendants failed and refused to reasonably modify their policies, practices and procedures in that they failed to have a scheme, plan or design to assist Plaintiff and/or others similarly situated in enjoying and utilizing Defendants' services, facilities, privileges, advantages or accommodations, as required by the ADA. Additionally, the Skyport Defendants conspicuously failed to adopt required policies and procedures to allow people with disabilities to effectively and safely navigate the Property.
- 60. Plaintiff is informed and believes and based thereon alleges that the Skyport Defendants designed, built and constructed the Facility on or after January 26, 1993, and modified and altered the Facility on or after January 26, 1992, in a manner that affects the usability and accessibility of the Facility. The ADA specifically prohibits discrimination against persons with disabilities in the construction and alteration of covered public accommodation properties and commercial facilities. In this regard, 42 U.S.C. section 12183(a)(1) states that discrimination includes a failure to design and construct facilities for first occupancy later than January 26, 1993, that are readily accessible to and usable by individuals with disabilities, except where an entity can demonstrate that it is structurally impracticable. In the instant case, Plaintiff is informed and believes and based thereon alleges that the Facility was constructed after January 26, 1993, and that the barrier that caused her physical injuries and /or the other barriers at the Property, were in existence at the time the Facility was constructed.
- 61. As to alterations and modifications of covered public accommodation properties and commercial facilities, the ADA specifically prohibits discrimination caused by failing to design and conduct alterations and modifications in compliance with the Act. On information and belief Plaintiff alleges that the Skyport Defendants, at times relevant to this Complaint, conducted alterations and modifications at the Property that would have required the elimination of the

1	barrier on the sidewalk/walkway that injured Plaintiff and the other surface slope and condition
2	barriers that she has been informed and believes exist at the Facility. In this regard 42 U.S.C.
3	section 12183(a)(2) states:
4	(2) with respect to a facility or part thereof that is altered by, on behalf of, or for
5	the use of an establishment in a manner that affects or could affect the usability of the facility or part thereof, a failure to make alterations in such a manner that, to
6	the maximum extent feasible, the altered portions of the facility are readily accessible to and usable by individuals with disabilities, including individuals who
7	use wheelchairs. Where the entity is undertaking an alteration that affects or could affect usability of or access to an area of the facility containing a primary function,
8	the entity shall also make the alterations in such a manner that, to the maximum extent feasible, the path of travel to the altered area and the bathrooms, telephones,
9	and drinking fountains serving the altered area, are readily accessible to and usable by individuals with disabilities where such alterations to the path of travel or the
10	bathrooms, telephones, and drinking fountains serving the altered area are not disproportionate to the overall alterations in terms of cost and scope (as determined
11	under criteria established by the Attorney General).
12	62. Sections 36.402 and 36.403 of 28 C.F.R. Part 36 contain the regulations called for
13	and referenced in 42 U.S.C. section12183(a)(2). As enforceable at the time of the incident
14	alleged herein, Section 36.402 of 28 C.F.R. Part 36 states, in pertinent part:
15	(a) General. (1) Any alteration to a place of public accommodation or a
16	commercial facility, after January 26, 1992, shall be made so as to ensure that, to the maximum extent feasible, the altered portions of the facility are readily
17	accessible to and usable by individuals with disabilities, including individuals who use wheelchairs.
18	(2) An alteration is deemed to be undertaken after January 26, 1992, if the physical alteration of the property begins after that date.
19	(b) Alteration. For the purposes of this part, an alteration is a change to a place of public accommodation or a commercial facility that affects or could affect the
20	usability of the building or facility or any part thereof.  (1) Alterations include, but are not limited to, remodeling, renovation,
21	rehabilitation, reconstruction, historic restoration, changes or rearrangement in structural parts or elements, and changes or rearrangement in the plan
22	configuration of walls and full-height partitions  (2) If existing elements, spaces, or common areas are altered, then each
23	such altered element, space, or area shall comply with the applicable provisions of appendix A to this part.
24	63. Section 36.403(a) of 28 C.F.R. Part 36 requires additional "path of travel"
25	accessibility work to be conducted in connection with certain alterations. That section, as
26	enforceable at the time of the incidents alleged herein states, in pertinent part:
27	(a) General. An alteration that affects or could affect the usability of or access to

an area of a facility that contains a primary function shall be made so as to ensure

restrooms, telephones, and drinking fountains serving the altered area, are readily accessible to and usable by individuals with disabilities, including individuals who use wheelchairs, unless the cost and scope of such alterations is disproportionate to the cost of the overall alteration.

Section 36.403(e) defines a path of travel as follows:

- (e) Path of Travel.
- (1) A 'path of travel' includes a continuous, unobstructed way of pedestrian passage by means of which the altered area may be approached, entered, and exited, and which connects the altered area with an exterior approach (including sidewalks, streets, and parking areas), an entrance to the facility, and other parts of the facility.
- (2) An accessible path of travel may consist of walks and sidewalks, curb ramps and other interior or exterior pedestrian ramps; clear floor paths through lobbies, corridors, rooms, and other improved areas; parking access aisles; elevators and lifts; or a combination of these elements.
- (3) For the purposes of this part, the term 'path of travel' also includes the restrooms, telephones, and drinking fountains serving the altered area.
- 64. Section 36.403(f), as enforceable as of the time of the incidents alleged herein limits required changes to the path of travel to those changes that are not "disproportionate" to the work being conducted in the area of primary function. Section 36.403(f) states, in pertinent part: "(f) Disproportionality. (1) Alterations made to provide an accessible path of travel to the altered area will be deemed disproportionate to the overall alteration when the cost exceeds 20% of the cost of the alteration to the primary function area."
- 65. In the instant case, Plaintiff is informed and believes and based thereon alleges that the Facility was modified and/or altered after January 26, 1992, and that the barrier that caused her physical injuries and/or the other barriers at the Property were created by or should have been remediated or eliminated in connection with said modifications and alterations.
- 66. Plaintiff has a need to, and wishes to return to and use the subject Facility but is deterred from doing so; particularly with respect to the conditions where features in or connected to sidewalks, walkways and paths of travel create inaccessible and hazardous abrupt changes in level or demonstrate non-compliant slopes and cross slopes.

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1	<u>SEVENTH CLAIM</u>					
2	(Against Hudson Skyport Plaza, LLC, Hudson Skyport Plaza Land, LLC, Hudson					
3	Pacific Properties, Inc., Spieker Properties LP, EOP Operating Limited Partnership, CA					
4	Skyport I Limited Partnership and DOES 21-50)					
5	[FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA CIVIL CODE §§ 51, 54, 54.1 and CALIFORNIA					
6	HEALTH & SAFETY CODE §§ 19953 et seq.]					
7	67. Plaintiff repleads and incorporates by reference, as if fully set forth hereafter, the					
8	facts and allegations contained in Paragraphs 1 through 66 of this Complaint and incorporates					
9	them herein.					
10	68. At all times relevant to this Complaint, California Civil Code section 54(a) has					
11	provided that:					
12 13	(a) Individuals with disabilities or medical conditions have the same right as the general public to the full and free use of the streets, highways, sidewalks, walkways, public buildings, public facilities and other public places.					
14	69. At all times relevant to this Complaint, California Civil Code section 54.1 has					
15	provided that physically disabled persons are not to be discriminated against because of physical					
16	handicap or disability in the use of a public accommodation:					
17 18 19 20 21	[P]hysically disabled persons shall be entitled to full and equal access, as other members of the general public, to accommodations, advantages, facilities and privileges of all common carriers, airplanes, motor vehicles or any other public conveyances or modes of transportation, telephone facilities, hotels, lodging places, places of public accommodation, and amusement or resort, and other places to which the general public is invited, subject only to the conditions or limitations established by law, or state or other federal regulations, and applicable alike to all other persons.					
22	70. At all times relevant to this Complaint, California Civil Code section 51(b) has provided, in pertinent part:					
<ul><li>23</li><li>24</li><li>25</li><li>26</li></ul>	(b) All persons within the jurisdiction of this state are free and equal and no matter what their sex, race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, disability, or medical conditions, are entitled to the full and equal accommodations, advantages, facilities, privileges, or services in all business establishments of every kind whatsoever.					
27	71. Health & Safety Code sections 19955 and 19955.5 were enacted "[t]o ensure that					
28	public accommodations or facilities constructed in this state with private funds adhere to the					

provisions of Chapter 7 (commencing with Section 4450) of Division 5 of Title 1 of the
Government Code." On information and belief, the provisions of both Health and Safety Code
sections 19955 and 19955.5, apply to the Property. Title 24, California Code of Regulations, was
in effect at the time of the construction of the Facility and at each alteration, structural repair or
modification which, on information and belief, occurred at such Facility, thus requiring access
complying with the specifications of Title 24 whenever new construction was undertaken or each
such alterations, structural repairs or additions were carried out. On information and belief, the
Skyport Defendants designed and constructed the Facility, including but not limited to the
sidewalk/walkway on which Plaintiff was injured and/or carried out alterations, structural repairs,
or additions to the Facility buildings and other facilities and elements during the period Title 24
has been in effect that would have required them to assure the existence of accessible routes,
including the sidewalk/walkway where Plaintiff was injured. Additionally, Title 24 requires that
buildings, facilities and elements that are required to be accessible must be maintained in an
accessible condition. Further, Plaintiff alleges that, at all relevant times, the Skyport Defendants
were required to comply with Title III of the ADA, as more fully set forth in the Sixth Claim,
above, and on information and belief, failed to do so, including without limitation: (i) failures in
the design, construction, modification and alteration of elements of the Facility; (ii) failure to
remove barriers at the Facility to the extent that the same was readily achievable; (iii) failure to
adopt a plan or scheme to assure access to people with disabilities; (iv) failure to modify policies
practices and procedures to assure access at the Facility; and (v) failure to maintain elements and
features required to be accessible in an accessible and useable condition.

- 72. Plaintiff and other similarly situated physically disabled persons, including those who require the use of a wheelchair, are unable to use sidewalks, walkways, public buildings, public facilities and other public facilities, businesses and public accommodations on a "full and equal" basis unless each such facility is in compliance with the provisions of California Health & Safety Code sections 19953 *et seq*. Plaintiff is a member of that portion of the public whose rights are protected by the provisions of Health & Safety Code sections 19953 *et seq*.
  - 73. The actions and omissions of these Defendants, as herein alleged, constitute a

1	denial of access to and use of the described sidewalks, walkways, public buildings, public faciliti					
2	and other public facilities, businesses and public accommodations by Plaintiff and other similarly					
3	situated physically disabled persons within the meaning of Government Code sections 19953 et					
4	seq. As a proximate result of Defendants' action and omissions, Defendants have discriminated					
5	against Plaintiff in violation of Government Code sections 19953 et seq., and of regulations set					
6	forth in the California Code of Regulations, Title 24-2 adopted to implement section 4450. A					
7	violation of these sections and the Title 24-2 regulations adopted thereunder constitutes a violation					
8	of the general anti-discrimination provisions Civil Code sections 51(b), 54 and 54.1.					
9	74. Each violation of the Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990 (as pled in the Sixth					
10	Cause of Action) also constitutes a violation of sections 51(f), 54(c) and 54.1(d) of the California					
11	Civil Code, thus independently justifying an award of damages and injunctive relief pursuant to					
12	California law. Plaintiff alleges that she has been denied such full and equal access as required by					
13	California law which incorporates Title III of the ADA.					
14	75. Each violation of Plaintiff's rights under section 51 of the Civil Code entitles					
15	Plaintiff to injunctive relief and an award of damages, attorneys' fees and costs pursuant to section					
16	52 of the Civil Code. Each violation of Plaintiff's rights under sections 54 or 54.1 of the Civil					
17	Code entitles Plaintiff to an award of damages, attorneys' fees and costs pursuant to section 54.3					
18	of the Civil Code.					
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20	EIGHTH CLAIM					
21	(Against Defendants Pacific Gas & Electric Company, Hudson Skyport Plaza, LLC,					
22	Hudson Skyport Plaza Land, LLC, Hudson Pacific Properties, Inc., Spieker Properties LP,					
23	EOP Operating Limited Partnership, CA – Skyport I Limited Partnership and DOES 4-					
24	100)					
25	[NEGLIGENCE AND NEGLIGENCE PER SE]					
26	76. Plaintiff repleads and incorporates by reference, as if fully set forth hereafter, the					
27	facts and allegations contained in Paragraphs 1 through 75 of this Complaint and incorporates					

them herein.

- 77. At all times herein mentioned the Property where the subject incident that forms the basis of this lawsuit occurred created and/or was in a dangerous condition due to the negligence and other breaches of duty owed to Plaintiff by Defendants.
- 78. As a proximate result of the dangerous conditions, Plaintiff sustained serious and permanent injuries and attendant damages as set forth herein.
- 79. The known dangerous conditions, as described above, created a substantial risk of the type of injury alleged herein when the Property was used with due care in a manner in which it was reasonably foreseeable that such Property would be used.
- 80. At all times relevant to this Complaint, on information and belief, Defendants, and each of them, owned, operated, maintained, controlled, designed, constructed, altered, modified, equipped, supervised, and administered the area which is the subject of this Complaint, such that they were in some manner substantially responsible for property design, construction, maintenance, repair, inspection, monitoring, and signing, and/or other work that was conducted in the subject area or in the area surrounding the place where the Plaintiff was injured.
- 81. Defendants, and each of them, through their acts and omissions, created the dangerous conditions and/or failed to remedy the dangerous conditions and/or failed to warn of the dangerous conditions.
- 82. Defendants, and each of them, had the authority and the funds and other means available to take alternative action that would not have created the dangerous conditions.
- 83. Defendants, and each of them, had the authority and the responsibility to take adequate measures to protect against the dangerous conditions that caused Plaintiff's injuries.
- 84. Although these Defendants had actual and/or constructive knowledge of the dangerous conditions of the Property they failed to warn the public of the dangerous conditions.
- 85. Prior to or on or about the date of Plaintiff's injury, these Defendants, their employees, contractors, subcontractors and agents, and each of them, acting within the scope of their employment, were negligent and careless in doing the acts set forth above, which negligence created the dangerous conditions as described herein.
  - 86. These Defendants, and each of them, were further negligent in that they failed to

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monitor and/or inspect their work or the area so as to determine if there were conditions which would develop that would pose a risk of harm to individuals that would be using the public property in a foreseeable manner. Additionally, Defendants, and each of them, failed to inspect, warn, and perform adequate repair and/or maintenance of the Property.

- Defendants, their employees, contractors, subcontractors and agents, and each of them, had actual and/or constructive knowledge of the existence of the dangerous condition(s) and knew or should have known of their dangerous character in that the condition had existed for a sufficient period of time, and was of such a nature that Defendants, in the exercise of due care should have discovered the conditions and their dangerous character within a sufficient period of time prior to the occurrence of the accident to have taken measures to protect against the dangerous conditions.
- 88. At all times, Defendants failed to install any safety and/or preventative measures to guard against accidents in the area of the Property at issue.
  - 89. As a result of such negligence, Plaintiff has sustained damages.
- 90. At all times, Plaintiff was owed a duty of reasonable care to prevent injury to members of the public, including Plaintiff, by Defendants. Through their acts and omissions, Defendants breached the duty of reasonable care to prevent injury to Plaintiff. As a result of such acts and/or omissions by Defendants, Plaintiff suffered personal injuries and attendant damages. As such, Defendants are liable to Plaintiff.
- 91. Plaintiff in no way contributed nor was she in any way at fault for any of the injuries she sustained and the negligence of defendants as alleged herein above was a substantial factor in Plaintiff's fall and injury.
- 92. As and to the extent that the Skyport Defendants, PG&E, as well as any other Defendant, violated any statute, law or ordinance designed to protect against the sorts of risks that caused Plaintiff's fall and injuries, including but not limited to the ADA, sections 51, 54, 54.1 of the California Civil Code, sections 19953 et seq. of the California Government Code, Title 24-2 of the California Code of Regulations and section 14.16.2200 of the San Jose Municipal Code concerning the construction, modification, alteration, inspection and maintenance of features

1	designed to provide for safe and accessible conditions for people with disabilities or the general					
2	public the negligence of said Defendants constitutes negligence per se.					
3	93. To the extent that any of the negligent acts or omissions alleged herein were the					
4	result of the negligence of any Defendant's employees acting in the course and scope of their					
5	employment, said Defendants are liable for the acts or omissions of said employees under the					
6	principles of respondeat superior.					
7	<u>NINTH CLAIM</u>					
8	(Against Hudson Skyport Plaza, LLC, Hudson Skyport Plaza Land, LLC, Hudson					
9	Pacific Properties, Inc., Spieker Properties LP, EOP Operating Limited Partnership, CA					
10	Skyport I Limited Partnership and DOES 21-50)					
11	[FOR VIOLATION OF SAN JOSE MUNICIAPAL CODE SECTION 14.16.2200]					
12	94. Plaintiff repleads and incorporates by reference, as if fully set forth hereafter, the					
13	facts and allegations contained in Paragraphs 1 through 93 of this Complaint and incorporates					
14	them herein.					
15	95. At all times relevant to this Complaint, Subsection B of section 14.16.2200 of the					
16	San Jose Municipal Code has stated:					
17	B. The owners of lots or portions of lots adjacent to or fronting on any portion of a sidewalk area between the property line of the lots and the street line, including					
18	parking strips, sidewalks, curbs and gutters, and persons in possession of such lots by virtue of any permit or right shall repair and maintain such sidewalk areas and					
19	pay the costs and expenses therefore, including a charge for the city of Jose's costs of inspection and administration whenever the city awards a contract for					
20	such maintenance and repair and including the costs of collection of assessments for the costs of maintenance and repair under subsection A of this section or					
handling of any lien places on the property due to failure of the property of promptly pay such assessments.						
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23	96. At all times relevant to this Complaint, Subsection C of section 14.16.2200 of the					
24	San Jose Municipal Code has stated:					
25	C. For the purposes of this part, maintenance and repair of sidewalk area shall include, but not be limited to, maintenance and repair of surfaces including					
26	grinding, removal and replacement of sidewalks, repair and maintenance of curb and gutters, removal and filling or replacement of parking strips, removal of					
27	weeds and/or debris, supervision and maintenance of signs allowed pursuant to Section 23.04.340 and Section 23.04.830, tree root pruning and installing root					
28	barriers, trimming of shrubs and/or ground cover and trimming shrubs within the					

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area between the property line of the adjacent property and the street pavement line, including parking strips and curbs, so that the sidewalk area will remain in a condition that is not dangerous to property or persons using the sidewalk in a reasonable manner and will be in a condition which will not interfere with the public convenience in the use of said sidewalk area.

97. At all times relevant to this Complaint, Section 14.16.2205 of the San Jose icipal Code has stated:

14.16.2205 Liability for injury to public. The property owner required by Section 14.16.2200 to maintain and repair the sidewalk area shall owe a duty to members of the public to maintain the sidewalk area in a safe and nondangerous condition. If, as a result of any property owner to maintain the sidewalk area in a nondangerous condition as required by Section 14.16.2200, any person suffers injury or damage to person or property, the property owner shall be liable to such person for the resulting damages or injury.

98. At all times relevant to this Complaint, one or more of the Skyport Defendants s and/or owned the Property and was required to maintain the sidewalk/walkway where the ntiff was injured in a safe and nondangerous condition. The failure of the Skyport Defendants scharge this duty resulted in the injuries to Plaintiff set forth herein and said defendants are efore liable for Plaintiff's injuries per section 14.16.2205 of the San Jose Municipal Code.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

HEREFORE, Plaintiff prays that this Court:

### AS TO CLAIMS AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT DEFENDANTS FOR THE FIRST,

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## SECOND, THIRD, FOURTH AND FIFTH CLIAMS

1. Issue a preliminary and permanent injunction (under 42 U.S.C. 12133 to address lations of Title II of the ADA as pled in the First Claim, and under 29 U.S.C. 794(a) to address violations of section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 as pled in the Second Claim) directing that the Government Defendants -- as current owners and operators of the subject public sidewalk, walkway, and path of travel programs, services, activities, and facilities -- modify the above-described subject public sidewalk, walkway, and path of travel programs, services, activities, and facilities so that Plaintiff and similarly situated persons with disabilities may obtain the benefits of, and access to these programs, services and activities in a "full and equal" manner; and to maintain each such subject public sidewalk, walkway, and path of travel program, service,

activity and facility in an accessible and non-hazardous condition; and to continue to maintain adequate subject public sidewalks, walkways, and path of travel programs, services, activities, and facilities for use by disabled persons so long as any such public sidewalks, walkways, and path of travel programs, services, activities, and facilities are maintained for the use of ablebodied persons. Particularly, Plaintiff seeks an injunction that would require said Defendants to provide sidewalk and walkway features that do not contain inaccessible abrupt changes of level in excess of ¼"and to establish protocols for the inspection of sidewalks and walkways that would detect and eliminate said barriers;

- 2. Retain jurisdiction over the Government Defendants until such time as the Court is satisfied that said Defendants' unlawful policies, practices, acts and omissions, and maintenance of inaccessible subject public sidewalk, walkway, and path of travel programs, services, activities, and facilities as complained of herein no longer occur, and will not recur;
- 3. Award to Plaintiff all appropriate damages, including but not limited to statutory damages, special damages, general damages in an amount within the jurisdiction of the Court, according to proof under: (1) 42 U.S.C. section 12133, (for violation of Title II of the ADA, as set forth in the First Claim); (2) 29 U.S.C. section 794(a) (for violation of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 as set forth in the Second Claim); (3) for breach of duties under sections 815.6 and 835 of the California Government Code (as set forth in the Third and Fourth Claims, respectively). Additionally, Plaintiff seeks up to three times her actual damages for each violation of section 51 of the California Civil Code (per section 52 of the California Civil Code) and each violation of sections 54 and 54.1 of the California Civil Code (per section 54.3 of the California Civil Code); provided that Plaintiff shall, before trial, elect as to whether to pursue an award of damages under section 52 or section 54.3;
- 4. Award Plaintiff all reasonable attorneys' fees, litigation expenses and costs of this proceeding, as provided by 42 U.S.C. section 12133 (for violations of Title II of the ADA), 29 U.S.C. section 794(b) (for violations of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973); under section 52 of the California Civil Code for violation of section 51 of the California Civil Code, and section 54.3 for violation of sections 54 and 54.1 of the California Civil Code and under

California Code of Civil Procedure 1021.5;

- 5. Award prejudgment interest pursuant to California Civil Code section 3291; and
- 6. Grant such other and further relief as this Court may deem just and proper.

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## AS TO CLAIMS AGAINST THE SKYPORT DEFENDANTS FOR THE SIXTH AND SEVENTH CLAIMS AND NINTH CLAIMS

1. Issue a preliminary and permanent injunction under 42 U.S.C. section 12188 to address violations of Title III of the ADA as pled in the Sixth Claim, under section 52 of the California Civil Code to address violations of section 51 as pled in the Seventh Claim; and under section 55 of the Civil Code to address violations of section 54 *et seq.* of the California Civil Code as pled in the Seventh Claim and directing those of the Skyport Defendants that currently own or operate the Property to eliminate all barriers access at the Property including, without limitation, the sidewalk/walkway barrier that caused Plaintiff's injuries and other surface slope barriers at the Property;

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operate the Property until such time as the Court is satisfied that said Defendants' unlawful policies, practices, acts and omissions, and maintenance of inaccessible subject sidewalk, walkway, and paths of travel as complained of herein no longer occur, and will not recur;

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3. Award to Plaintiff all appropriate damages, including but not limited to statutory damages, special damages, and general damages and up to three times her actual damages for each violation of section 51 (per section 52 of the Civil Code) and each violation of section 54 and section 54.1 of the California Civil Code (per section 54.3 of the California Civil Code); provided that Plaintiff shall, before trial, elect as to whether to pursue an award of damages under section 52 or section 54.3 and award Plaintiff all of her general and special damages under per section 14.16.2205 of the San Jose Municipal Code;

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4. Award to Plaintiff all reasonable attorneys' fees, litigation expenses and costs of this proceeding, as provided by 42 U.S.C. section 12205 for violations of Title III of the ADA; section 52 of the Civil Code for violation of section 51 of the Civil Code, under section 54.3 of the

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1	California Civil Code for violation of sections 54 and 54.1 of the California Civil Code and under					
2	California Code of Civil Procedure 1021.5;					
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13	DATED: June 21, 2017 DERBY McGUINNESS & GOLDSMITH LLP					
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16		By /s/ Celia McGuinness Celia McGuinness, Esq.				
17		Attorney for Plaintiff				
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19		DEMAND FOR JURY				
20	Plaintiff hereby demands a jury for all claims for which a jury is permitted.					
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24		By/s/ Celia McGuinness				
25		Celia McGuinness, Esq. Attorney for Plaintiff				
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I. (a) PLAINTIFFS				DEFENDANTS		
CRISTINA MENDOZA			SKYPORT PLAZA, LLC, liability company, HUDSO partnership, EOP OPERTA	CITY OF SAN JOSE, PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, a California registered domestic stock corporation, HUDSON SKYPORT PLAZA, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, HUDSON SKYPORT PLAZA LAND, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, HUDSON PACIFIC PROPERTIES, INC., a Maryland corporation, SPIEKER PROPERTIES LP, a California limited partnership, EOP OPERTAING LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, LP, a Delaware limited partnership CA – SKYPORT I LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, and DOES 1-100, Inclusive, Defendants		
* /	ACEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF C.  Address, and Telephone Numb.  NTHONY GOLDSMITH, Est  OLDSMITH, 200 Lakeside D	er) q., CELIA MCGUINNESS	NOTE: IN L THE Attorneys (If	sidence of First Listed Defendant  (IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES O  AND CONDEMNATION CASES, USE T  TRACT OF LAND INVOLVED.  Known)		
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VI. CAUSE OF ACTIO	Cite the U.S. Civil Statute under which you are filing (Do not cite jurisdictional statutes unless diversity):  Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990; 42 USC 12101ff; including 42 USC 12181 et seq  Brief description of cause: Public facility denying access to physically disabled persons					
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#### United States Bankruptcy Court, Northern District of California

Fill in this information to identify the case (Select only one Debtor per cialm form	1):
☐ PG&E Corporation (19-30088)	
☑ Pacific Gas and Electric Company (19-30089)	

#### Official Form 410

Debtor Pacific Gas and Electric Company has listed your claim on Schedule E/F, Part 2 as a Contingent, Unliquidated and Disputed General Unsecured claim in an Undetermined amount. You must timely file a proof of claim or be forever barred from recovery.

#### **Proof of Claim**

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Read the instructions before filling out this form. This form is for making a claim for payment in a bankruptcy case. Do not use this form to make a request for payment of an administrative expense. Make such a request according to 11 U.S.C. § 503.

Filers must leave out or redact information that is entitled to privacy on this form or on any attached documents. Attach redacted copies of any documents that support the claim, such as promissory notes, purchase orders, invoices, itemized statements of running accounts, contracts, judgments, mortgages and security agreements. Do not send original documents; they may be destroyed after scanning. If the documents are not available, explain in an attachment

A person who files a fraudulent claim could be fined up to \$500,000, imprisoned for up to 5 years, or both, 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 157, and 3571

Fill in all the information about the claim as of the date the case was filed. That date is on the notice of bankruptcy (Form 309) that you received.

Unless an exception in the Bar Date Order applies to you, you should not use this form to submit a claim that arises out of or relates to the fires that occurred in Northern California prior to January 29, 2019.

## Part 1:

#### Identify the Claim

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Has this claim been acquired from someone else?	☐ No ☐ Yes. From whom?	
Where should notices and payments to the creditor be sent?	Where should notices to the creditor be sent?	Where should payments to the creditor be sent? (if different)
Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure	Cristina Mendoza c/o Law Office of Robert B. Kopelson	
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6. Do you have any number you use to identify the debtor?	No Yes. Last 4 digits of the debtor's account or any number you use to identify the debtor:  \$\frac{3,000,000.00}{\text{No}}\$. Does this amount include interest or other charges?		
7. How much is the claim?			
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8. What is the basis of the claim?	Examples: Goods sold, money loaned, lease, services performed, personal injury or wrongful death, or credit card.  Attach redacted copies of any documents supporting the claim required by Bankruptcy Rule 3001(c).  Limit disclosing information that is entitled to privacy, such as health care information.		
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9 Is all or part of the claim secured?	☐ Yes. The claim is secured by a lien on property.		
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15	CRISTINA MENDOZA,	CASE NO.			
16	Plaintiff, v.	<u>Civil Rights</u>			
17	CITY OF SAN JOSE, PACIFIC GAS &	COMPLAINT FOR INJUNCTIVE RELIEF AND DAMAGES			
18	ELECTRIC COMPANY, a California registered domestic stock corporation,				
19	HUDSON SKYPORT PLAZA, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company,	DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL			
20	HUDSON SKYPORT PLAZA LAND, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company,				
21	HUDSON PACIFIC PROPERTIES, INC., a Maryland corporation, SPIEKER				
22	PROPERTIES LP, a California limited partnership, EOP OPERTAING LIMITED				
23	PARTNERSHIP, LP, a Delaware limited partnership CA – SKYPORT I LIMITED				
24	PARTNERSHIP, a Delaware limited partnership; and DOES 1-100, Inclusive,				
25	Defendants				
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Plaintiff CRISTINA MENDOZA complains of Defendants CITY OF SAN JOSE Hudson Skyport Plaza, LLC, Hudson Skyport Plaza Land, LLC, Hudson Pacific Properties, Inc., Spieker Properties LP, EOP Operating Limited Partnership, CA – Skyport I Limited Partnership, Pacific Gas & Electric Company and DOES 1-100, inclusive, and each of them, and alleges as follows:

#### **INTRODUCTION**

- 1. This case involves the denial of accessible and safe sidewalks, walkways, and paths of travel to Plaintiff CRISTINA MENDOZA ("Plaintiff" or "Ms. Mendoza"), a qualified person with a disability, in connection with a sidewalk and walkways or portions thereof that were designed and/or constructed and/or owned and/or operated and/or maintained and/or inspected and/or subject to modifications and alterations by Defendants; as well as Plaintiff having been subjected to and severely injured by hazardous conditions created or allowed to exist by such Defendants. Additionally, Plaintiff is informed and believes and based thereon alleges that other inaccessible conditions, including, but not limited to, excessively sloped routes and pedestrian surfaces and paths of travel, exist at and about the property commonly known as 1650 Technology Drive, San Jose California and developed common areas associated therewith and create a violation of her State and federal civil rights as well as posing a hazard to her and other similarly situated persons.
- 2. As a result of the inaccessible and hazardous facilities, conditions and elements and other harmful conduct as alleged herein, Plaintiff suffered severe physical personal injuries as well as a denial of her civil rights. At all times herein mentioned, Plaintiff was and is a "person with a disability" or "physically handicapped person," who is mobility impaired, and unable to safely use portions of walkways, sidewalks and other public facilities that are not fully accessible to physically disabled persons.
- 3. Plaintiff seeks injunctive relief; recovery of damages for both the personal injuries she incurred and the violation of her civil rights as well as the recovery of reasonable attorney fees, litigation expenses and costs.

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COMPLAINT FOR INJUNCTIVE RELIEF AND DAMAGES

#### **JURISDICTION AND VENUE**

- 4. This Court has subject matter jurisdiction of this action pursuant to: (a) 28 USC § 1331 for violations of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (hereinafter, the "ADA"), 42 U.S.C. §§ 12101 et seq.; (b) 28 USC § 1343(3) for claims arising under § 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973; and (c) 28 U.S.C. § 1367 for supplemental jurisdiction over attendant and related causes of action arising from the same nucleus of facts and brought under California law, including but not limited to violations of California Civil Code §§ 51, 54, 54.1, violations of California Government Code §§ 815.6, and 835 and common law negligence. This court also has jurisdiction over Plaintiff's claims for declaratory or injunctive relief pursuant to the ADA, the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, 28 U.S.C. § 2202 and Rule 65 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and State law authorizing injunctive relief.
- 5. Venue is proper in this court pursuant to 28 USC § 1391(b) because Plaintiff's claims arose within the Judicial District of the United States District Court of the Northern District of California. This case is properly filed in the San Jose intradistrict as the incident occurred in the City of San Jose, the property at issue is located in the City of San Jose and one or more of the Defendants resides in the City of San Jose.

#### **PARTIES**

- 6. Plaintiff is and at all times relevant to this Complaint was, a "physically disabled person" and a "person with disabilities," as these terms are used under California law and under federal laws, including but not limited to § 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the ADA. The terms "physically disabled person," "person with a disability" and a "person with disabilities" will be used interchangeably throughout this Complaint. Ms. Mendoza requires the use of a wheelchair for mobility.
- 7. Defendant CITY OF SAN JOSE and DOES 1-3 (collectively, the "Government Defendants") are public entities that on information and belief, at all times relevant to this Complaint designed and/or constructed and/or modified and/or maintained and/or inspected and/or owned, and/or operated and/or exerted control over the design, construction, maintenance,

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1	inspection or modification of the sidewalk / walkway area where Plaintiff was injured. At all
2	relevant times, Defendant PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, a California registered
3	domestic stock corporation (hereinafter, PG&E) and DOES 4-20 are entities that, on information
4	and belief, at all times relevant to this Complaint, designed and/or constructed and/or modified
5	and/or maintained and/or inspected and/or owned, and/or operated and/or exerted control over the
6	design, construction, maintenance, inspection or modification of the sidewalk/walkway area
7	where Plaintiff was injured or some portion thereof. Defendants HUDSON SKYPORT PLAZA,
8	LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, HUDSON SKYPORT PLAZA LAND, LLC, a
9	Delaware limited liability company, HUDSON PACIFIC PROPERTIES, INC., a Maryland
10	corporation, SPIEKER PROPERTIES, LP, a California limited partnership, EOP OPERTAING
11	LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, LP, a Delaware limited partnership CA – SKYPORT I LIMITED
12	PARTNERSHIP, a Delaware limited partnership and DOES 21-50 (collectively, the "Skyport
13	Defendants") are on information and belief entities that, at all times relevant to this Complaint,
14	designed and/or constructed and/or altered and/or modified and currently own and/or operate (or
15	at relevant times in the past, owned and/or operated) a property used as a place of public
16	accommodation located in the city of San Jose, California at 1650 Skyport Drive and commonly
17	known as Skyport Plaza (including ownership and operation of the sidewalk / walkway area
18	where Plaintiff was injured). The property located at 1650 Skyport Drive in the City of San Jose
19	(including all walks, sidewalks and paths of travel thereat) shall be referred to herein as the
20	"Property" or the "Facility." On information and belief, Defendant DOES 51-65 are or were
21	agents, contractors, subcontractors or employees of Defendant CITY OF SAN JOSE or other
22	DOE Defendants; DOES 66-80 are or were agents, contractors, subcontractors or employees of
23	PG&E or other DOE Defendants; and DOES 80-100 are or were agents, contractors,
24	subcontractors or employees of one or more of the Skyport Defendants or other DOE Defendants
25	On information and belief, Defendants CITY OF SAN JOSE, the Skyport Defendants and DOES
26	1-3 and 21-50 wrongfully discriminated against Plaintiff on the basis of her disability as part of a
27	joint venture and common enterprise. Based on information and belief, Plaintiff alleges that all
28	the named Defendants and DOE Defendants were negligent in connection with the manner in

which they designed and/or constructed and/or modified and/or maintained and/or inspected and/or owned, and/or operated and/or exerted control over the design, construction, maintenance, inspection or modification, alteration of the sidewalk / walkway area where Plaintiff was injured.

- 8. Plaintiff does not know the identities of DOES 1-100 at this time and prays leave to substitute the true names of each such Defendant when they have been ascertained.
- 9. Plaintiff does not know the relative responsibilities of the Defendants with respect to the responsibility for the design, construction, modification, alteration, maintenance or inspection of the operation of the programs, services, activities, public accommodations, facilities and elements herein complained of, and alleges a joint venture and common enterprise by Defendants in the ownership and/or operation of each such program, service, activity, public accommodation public accommodations, facilities and elements. Plaintiff is informed and believes that each of the Defendants herein is the agent, servant, employee, representative, joint venturer and/or common enterprise affiliate of each of the other Defendants, and performed all acts and omissions stated herein within the scope of such agency or employment or representative capacity or joint venture or common enterprise and is responsible, in some manner, for the acts and omissions of the other Defendants in proximately causing the damages complained of herein.
- Defendants and each of the fictitiously named Defendants are legally responsible in some manner for the occurrences herein alleged and that the injuries as alleged herein were caused by the acts and/or omissions of such Defendants. Adherence to the fiction of the separate existence of these certain Defendants as an entity distinct from certain other Defendants would permit an abuse of the corporate privilege and would sanction fraud and/or promote injustice.

#### **GOVERNMENT CLAIM FILED**

11. Plaintiff made timely claims for damages to Defendant CITY OF SAN JOSE on December 13, 2016. The Defendant CITY OF SAN JOSE rejected Plaintiff's claim effective December 22, 2016.

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#### COMPLAINT FOR INJUNCTIVE RELIEF AND DAMAGES

12. On the evening of June 16, 2016, Plaintiff had dinner at the Sonoma Chicken Coop restaurant located at the Property. Plaintiff left the restaurant at about 8:30 p.m. from the doors that lead out to the parking lot of the Property. She was accompanied by her roommate. Plaintiff had called for an Uber ride to pick her and her roommate up and take them home. Plaintiff and her roommate decided to head to the corner of Skyport Drive and Technology Drive to meet their ride. They transited the walkway that led from the south door of the restaurant to the main sidewalk/walkway on the east side of Technology Drive. They proceeded north on the sidewalk/ walkway. Before reaching the southeast corner of Technology Drive and Skyport Drive, the front wheels of Plaintiff's wheelchair hit a raised portion the south edge of the sidewalk/walkway section immediately north of a utility vault lid or cover. The section of sidewalk/walkway she was on demonstrated concrete chipping and spalling, leaving dangerous gouges/divots such that the sidewalk section just north of and adjacent to the divot/gouge was 1 ½" or higher. The section of sidewalk/ walkways she was on was lower than the adjoining section to the north, particularly on its left side. When Plaintiff's wheelchair wheels struck the higher edge of the sidewalk/walkway, it caused Plaintiff's wheelchair to abruptly stop, which caused her to fall forward out of her wheelchair onto the sidewalk / walkway, fracturing her right femur. The sidewalk/walkway in question was in a patently dangerous condition, as well as exhibiting non-compliance with State and federal disability rights laws, codes and regulations as set forth herein, in the area where Plaintiff was injured. At all relevant times, the Property, including the area of sidewalk/walkway on which Plaintiff was injured, was required to meet the standards of the ADA, including but not limited to the regulations set forth in 28 C.F.R. Part 36 (as to public accommodations) and 28 C.F.R. Part 35 (as to governmental entities). Compliance with the above regulations includes but is not limited to compliance Americans with Disabilities Act Accessibility Guidelines (as the same have been set forth, modified and incorporated into 28 C.F.R. Part 36 and 28 C.F.R. Part 35). In addition, at all relevant times, all construction, modifications, alterations, structural repairs and the like have been governed by the provisions of Title 24-2 of the California Code of Regulations (the "California Building Code"). At all relevant times both federal and State

 regulations required that accessible routes (including the sidewalk/walkway where Plaintiff was injured, demonstrate compliant slopes and cross slopes and avoid demonstrating abrupt changes in level in excess of ¼" (or ½" if beveled at 2:1).

- 13. There were no signs that warned of the dangerous conditions that caused Plaintiff's injuries, so as to provide Plaintiff, (who was using the subject sidewalk/walkway with due care), adequate time to prepare for and/or avoid the dangerous condition.
- 14. Plaintiff sustained the injuries and loses described herein as a result of the negligence and violation of disabled access and safety standards protecting disabled persons and others by Defendants and their employees and/or agents and/or contractor and/ or subcontractors and the acts and omissions of Defendants and their employees and/or agents and/or contractors and/ or subcontractors were a substantial factor in Plaintiff's injuries and other damages.
- 15. As a result of the aforementioned incident, Plaintiff sustained serious and permanent injuries to her body and mind. Plaintiff has been compelled to incur obligations for, *inter alia* medical care, medicines, medical imaging, hospitalizations, surgeries and related care, and will, in the future, be compelled to incur additional obligations. Plaintiff's income and career as a real estate professional have been impacted by the injuries she sustained and her loss of income continues to accrue and on information and belief, impact her future earning capacity.
- 16. As a result of Defendants' failures to provide a safe and accessible sidewalk/walkway, Plaintiff has, in addition to the injuries and losses described in paragraph 15 and elsewhere herein, suffered denial of her civil rights; including the denial to her right to full and equal access to public facilities and public accommodations, and programs services and activities, all to her general, special and statutory damages. Moreover, as a result of her injuries and the inaccessible condition of the Property and sidewalk/walkway, Plaintiff has been deterred from returning to use the Property, sidewalks, walkways, and paths of travel in question and thus suffered a denial of her civil rights that continues to the date of filing this Complaint.
- 17. On information and belief, Plaintiff alleges that at all times herein mentioned,
  Defendants had actual and/or constructive knowledge of the dangerous conditions and the risk of
  injury of the type suffered by Plaintiff, with sufficient time to eliminate the defects and dangers in

question and failed to eliminate said defects and dangers. The subject sidewalks, walkways, and
paths of travel, and their signing, configuration, and construction, which resulted from negligent,
nadequate and/or incomplete property design, construction and/or maintenance, and/or
modification or alteration, and/or inspection and/or other unusual conditions, in conjunction with
he lack of warnings, given what the Defendants knew or should have known about the
conditions of use, constituted a trap for wheelchair users and others traveling on the
aforementioned sidewalk/walkway and exposed wheelchair users and others, including Plaintiff,
o a significant risk of being injured by the dangerous conditions set forth above. Though the
langerous conditions in question posed a special and unique risk to people who use wheelchairs,
he conditions were so hazardous as to pose a danger to any member of the general public.

- 18. Plaintiff is informed and believes and on that basis alleges, that Defendants owed a duty of care to Plaintiff to design, construct, alter, modify, inspect and maintain the subject property with reasonable care, that Defendants failed to exercise such care and diligence, and that the result of Defendants' breach of their duty of care resulted in Plaintiff's injuries and attendant damages. Additionally, Plaintiff avers that the condition of the sidewalk/walkway on which she was injured was so patently dangerous that Defendants intentionally allowed the condition to exist or that it was allowed to exist because of deliberate indifference on the part of Defendants to the fate of Plaintiff and people similarly situated.
- 19. Plaintiff is informed and believes that Defendants owned and/or operated and/or designed and/or constructed and/or modified/altered and/or maintained and/or inspected and/or exerted control over the design, construction, maintenance, inspection, modification of the sidewalk/ walkway area where Plaintiff was injured at all times relevant in this Compliant.

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### CLAIMS AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT DEFENDANTS FIRST CLAIM

(Against Defendant CITY OF SAN JOSE and DOES 1-3)

[FOR DISCRIMINATION IN VIOLATION OF TITLE II OF THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT OF 1990]

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- 20. Plaintiff repleads and incorporates by reference, as if fully set forth hereafter, the facts and allegations contained in Paragraphs 1 through 19 of this Complaint and incorporates them herein.
- 21. At all times herein mentioned, Plaintiff was entitled to the protections of the "Public Services" provisions of Title II of the ADA, Subpart A, which prohibits discrimination by any public entity as defined by 42 U.S.C. section 12131. Pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 12132, section 202 of Title II, no qualified individual with a disability shall, by reason of such disability, be excluded from participation in or be denied the benefits of the "services, programs or activities" of a public entity, or be subjected to discrimination by such entity. Plaintiff was, at all times relevant herein, a qualified individual with a disability for all purposes under the ADA.
- 22. In violation of Title II of the ADA, the Government Defendants have failed to ensure that individuals with physical disabilities, such as Plaintiff, are not excluded from the "services, programs and activities" of its public sidewalk, walkway, and pathway system and facilities. By reason of Defendants' discriminatory policies regarding the failure to provide accessible and useable elements, features and conditions in and to its public sidewalk, walkway, and pathway system, so as to render them "accessible to and useable by" mobility impaired persons, the Government Defendants have intentionally discriminated against Plaintiff in violation of Title II of the ADA and the regulations adopted to implement the ADA: including those regulations governing: (i) the design, construction, modification and alteration of elements, features and facilities in the public right or on or at other public properties; (ii) the inspection and maintenance of said elements, features, facilities or other public properties so that they remain in an accessible and useable condition; and (iii) and the provision of accessible programs, services and activities; all as set forth and mandated in 28 C.F.R. Part 35.
- 23. On information and belief, to the date of filing of this Complaint, the Government Defendants have failed to make the subject sidewalk/walkway where Plaintiff was injured accessible to and useable by people with disabilities and/or assure that both said Defendants and third parties design, construct, alter, inspect and maintain sidewalks/walkways and features within and connected to sidewalks/walkways (including utility vaults), in a useable and accessible

condition, as required by law.

24. Plaintiff has a need to, and wishes to return to and use the subject public sidewalk, walkway, and path of travel programs, services, activities, and facilities complained of herein, and is deterred from use of these subject public sidewalks, walkways and path of travel programs, services, activities, and facilities until they are made accessible; particularly with respect to the conditions where features in or connected to sidewalks and walkways create inaccessible and hazardous abrupt changes in level. Plaintiff avers that, based on the condition of the features she encountered, that Defendants intentionally violated the ADA and other disability rights laws as demonstrated, at the least, through deliberate indifference to the needs and safety of people with disabilities as to the condition of sidewalks and walkways and elements and features contained therein.

#### SECOND CLAIM

#### (Against Defendant CITY OF SAN JOSE and DOES 1-3)

[FOR VIOLATIONS OF § 504 OF THE REHABILITATION ACT OF 1973 (29 U.S.C. § 794)]

- 25. Plaintiff repleads and incorporates by reference, as if fully set forth hereafter, the facts and allegations contained in Paragraphs 1 through 24 of this Complaint and incorporates them herein.
- 26. Plaintiff avers, on information and belief, that the Defendants CITY OF SAN JOSE and DOES 1-3 are each a government agency existing under the laws of the State of California with responsibility for, *inter alia*, owning, operating and maintaining the subject public sidewalk, walkway, and path of travel programs, services, activities, and facilities described hereinabove. Plaintiff is informed and believes and thereon alleges that the Government Defendants, and each of them, has been a recipient of federal financial assistance and that part of that financial assistance was and is used to fund the construction, alteration, and operations of the subject public sidewalk, walkway, and path of travel programs, services, activities, facilities and other related functions.
  - 27. The Government Defendants have, on information and belief, failed to ensure that

individuals with physical disabilities such as Plaintiff are not excluded from the "services, programs and activities" of its public sidewalk, walkway, and pathway system and facilities. By reason of Defendants' discriminatory policies regarding the failure to provide accessible elements, features and conditions in and to its public sidewalk, walkway, and pathway system, so as to render them "accessible to and useable by" mobility impaired persons, Defendants have intentionally discriminated against Plaintiff in violation of section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, 29 U.S.C. section 794, and the regulations promulgated thereunder: including those regulations governing: (i) the design, construction, modification and alteration of elements and facilities in the public right of way or other public properties; (ii) the inspection and maintenance of said elements and facilities so that they remain in an accessible and useable condition; and (iii) and the provision of accessible programs, services and activities.

28. Plaintiff has a need to, and wishes to return to and use the subject public sidewalk, walkway, and path of travel programs, services, activities, and facilities complained of herein, and is deterred from use of these subject public sidewalks, walkways and path of travel programs, services, activities, and facilities until they are made accessible; particularly with respect to the conditions where features in or connected to sidewalks and walkways create inaccessible and hazardous abrupt changes in level.

#### THIRD CLAIM

#### (Against Defendant CITY OF SAN JOSE and DOES 1-3)

[FOR VIOLATIONS OF MANDATORY DUTY OF PUBLIC ENTITIES TO PROTECT

AGAINST PARTICULAR KINDS OF INJURIES UNDER CALIFORNIA GOVERNMENT

CODE § 815.6)]

- 29. Plaintiff repleads and incorporates by reference, as if fully set forth hereafter, the facts and allegations contained in Paragraphs 1 through 28 of this Complaint and incorporates them herein.
- 30. Section 815.6 of the California Government Code provides that, where a public entity is under a mandatory duty imposed by an enactment that is designed to protect against the

risk of a particular kind of injury, the public entity is liable for an injury of that kind proximately caused by its failure to discharge the duty unless the public entity establishes that it exercised reasonable diligence to discharge the duty.

- 31. On information and belief, the Government Defendants did not discharge a number of statutorily mandated duties imposed by federal and State statutes and regulations, as enumerated herein, all of which were enacted specifically for the purpose of protecting Plaintiff and other people with disabilities from discrimination and injuries. These duties include those set forth in the First Claim, above, for violation of the ADA; the Second Claim, above, for violation of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973; and the Fifth Claim, below, for violations of sections 51, 54 and 54.1 of the California Civil Code. Each of these laws, statutes and regulations were designed to prevent the acts of discrimination and injuries, including the physical injuries, suffered by Plaintiff.
- 32. Discovery has not commenced; investigation is only in its initial stages and is limited because Defendants have control of access to staff and records and information material to these claims. After discovery is underway, Plaintiff may learn more about other and additional mandatory duties that were violated and had a causal effect on the events and damages complained of herein. Therefore, Plaintiff intends to seek leave to amend this Complaint accordingly, as may become appropriate, up to the time of trial.
- 33. As set forth herein, Plaintiff is a person with a disability and is in all respects qualified and able to use public sidewalks, walkways, and paths of travel. The Government Defendants have (and at all relevant times herein had) a duty to provide safe and accessible paths of travel on sidewalks, walkways and paths of travel that they own, operate, and maintain or over which they otherwise exert control or responsibility. Plaintiff is informed and believes and based thereon alleges that the Government Defendants were/are aware of the discriminatorily inaccessible and hazardous conditions of subject sidewalk/walkway where Plaintiff was injured. Plaintiff is informed and believes and based thereon alleges that, despite knowing of these discriminatorily inaccessible and hazardous conditions, the Government Defendants did not exercise reasonable diligence or take appropriate steps to eliminate or mitigate these conditions.

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34. On information and belief, the Government Defendants failed to discharge the duties referenced herein, thereby discriminating against Plaintiff and endangering her as well as other persons similarly situated.

- 35. The Government Defendants are statutorily liable under sections 815.2 and 815.4 of the California Government Code for the negligence and misconduct of their employees and contractors in violating Government Code section 815.6, as such negligence and misconduct occurred within the scope of their employment. The failure and refusal of the employees or contractors of the Government Defendants to abide by the mandates of California Government Code section 815.6 was, on information and belief, not the result of any exercise of discretion vested in any of Defendants' employees, or contractors; to the contrary, any and all employee of contractors of Defendants had a duty to abide by the mandates of section 815.6 and all similar statutes designed to prevent the types of injuries suffered by Plaintiff.
- 36. The violations of mandatory duties enunciated above were a substantial factor in causing Plaintiffs injuries, harms, losses, and discrimination set forth in this Complaint for which the Government Defendants, and each of them, are responsible. Plaintiff was, in no way, at fault for the incident wherein she sustained said injuries.
- 37. Plaintiff's injuries, including her physical injuries and denial of her civil rights, could have been prevented if the Government Defendants had discharged affirmative obligations required under statutes and regulations. The occurrences and harm alleged herein are within the scope of concerns, injuries, or harm precisely targeted for prevention by the statutes and regulations cited in this Claim and as set forth in this Complaint.

#### **FOURTH CLAIM**

(Against Defendant CITY OF SAN JOSE and DOES 1-3)

FOR DANGEROUS CONDITION OF PUBLIC PROPERTY UNDER CALIFORNIA GOVERNMENT CODE § 835]

Plaintiff repleads and incorporates by reference, as if fully set forth hereafter, the facts and allegations contained in Paragraphs 1 through 37 of this Complaint and incorporates

them herein.

- 39. Section 835 of the California Government Code provides that, except as otherwise provided by statute, a public entity is liable for injury caused by a dangerous condition of its property if the plaintiff establishes that the property was in a dangerous condition at the time of the injury, that the injury was proximately caused by the dangerous condition, that the dangerous condition created a reasonably foreseeable risk of the kind of injury which was incurred, and that either: (a) a negligent or wrongful act or omission of an employee of the public entity within the scope of his or her employment created the dangerous condition; or (b) The public entity had actual or constructive notice of the dangerous condition for a sufficient time prior to the injury to have taken measures to protect against the dangerous condition.
- 40. On information and belief, at relevant times set forth in this Complaint, the Government Defendants owned and/or controlled the portion of the sidewalk/walkway where Plaintiff was injured.
- 41. Plaintiff alleges, on information and belief, that the dangerous condition of the sidewalk/walkway where Plaintiff was injured: (a) was created by the negligent or wrongful acts or omissions of one or more employees of one or more of the Government Defendants acting within the course and scope of their employment and/or (b) Defendants City of San Jose and/or DOES 1-3 had notice of the dangerous conditions that injured Plaintiff for a long enough period of time to have corrected said conditions.
- 42. The condition of the sidewalk/walkway on which Plaintiff was injured and the acts or omissions of Defendants (including the acts or omissions of their employees acting within the course and scope of their duties) created a reasonably foreseeable risk that Plaintiff would experience the type of fall and suffer the sorts of injuries alleged herein.
- 43. The violations of the duties enunciated above were the proximate cause of and a substantial factor in causing Plaintiff's injuries, harms, losses, and discrimination set forth in this Complaint for which the Government Defendants, and each of them, are responsible. Plaintiff was, in no way, at fault for the incident wherein she sustained said injuries.

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#### FIFTH CLAIM

#### (Against Defendant City of San Jose and DOES 1-3)

# [FOR VIOLATION OF SECTIONS CALIFORNIA CIVIL CODE §§ 51, 54, 54.1 AND CALIFORNIA GOVERNMENT CODE §§ 4450 et seq.]

- 44. Plaintiff repleads and incorporate by reference, as if fully set forth hereafter, the allegations contained in Paragraphs 1 through 43 of this Complaint and incorporate them herein.
- 45. At all times relevant to this Complaint, California Civil Code section 54(a) has provided, in pertinent part, that: "(a) Individuals with disabilities or medical conditions have the same right as the general public to the full and free use of the streets, highways, sidewalks, walkways, public buildings. . . public facilities and other public places."
- 46. At all times relevant to this Complaint, California Civil Code section 54.1 has provided that physically disabled persons are not to be discriminated against because of physical handicap or disability in the use of a public accommodation:
  - . . . [P]hysically disabled persons shall be entitled to full and equal access, as other members of the general public, to accommodations, advantages, facilities and privileges of all common carriers, airplanes, motor vehicles.. . . or any other public conveyances or modes of transportation, telephone facilities, hotels, lodging places, places of public accommodation, and amusement or resort, and other places to which the general public is invited, subject only to the conditions or limitations established by law, or state or other federal regulations, and applicable alike to all other persons.
- 47. At all times relevant to this Complaint, California Civil Code section 51(b) provided, in pertinent part:
  - (b) All persons within the jurisdiction of this state are free and equal and no matter what their sex, race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, disability, or medical conditions, are entitled to the full and equal accommodations, advantages, facilities, privileges, or services in all business establishments of every kind whatsoever.
- 48. Plaintiff is informed and believes and therefore alleges that the specified public sidewalk/walkway elements on which she was injured (or related facilities or elements) and the Government Defendants programs, services and activities of operating a sidewalk are and were required to be accessible within the meaning of California Government Code sections 4450 and 4451 *et seq.* Plaintiff is further informed and believes and therefore alleges that the Government

Defendants constructed and/or conducted alterations, structural repairs or additions of the sidewalk/walkway on which Plaintiff was injured or on other property connected therewith, since 1968 within the meaning of Government Code sections 4450 *et seq.*, including section 4456, thereby requiring provision of access to persons with disabilities, as required by law. Additionally, Title 24-2 of the California Code of Regulations requires that facilities and elements that are required to be accessible must be maintained in an accessible condition. Further, Plaintiff alleges that, at all relevant times, the Government Defendants were required to comply with Title II of the ADA, as more fully set forth in the First Claim, above and failed to do so; including, without limitation, failures in: (i) the design, construction, modification and alteration of elements and facilities in the public right of way or other public properties; (ii) the inspection and maintenance of said elements and facilities so that they remain in an accessible and useable condition; and (iii) the provision of accessible programs, services and activities.

- 49. Plaintiff and other similarly situated people with mobility disabilities, are unable to use sidewalks, walkways, public buildings, public facilities and other public facilities, businesses and public accommodations on a "full and equal" basis unless each such facility is in compliance with the provisions of California Health & Safety Code sections 4450 *et seq.* and the ADA. Plaintiff is a member of that portion of the public whose rights are protected by the provisions of Health & Safety Code sections 4450 *et seq.*
- Defendants, as herein alleged, constitute a denial of access to and use of the described to and use of the described sidewalks, walkways, public buildings, public facilities and other public facilities, businesses and public accommodations by Plaintiff and other similarly situated physically disabled persons within the meaning of Government Code sections 4450 *et seq*. As a result of Defendants' action and omissions, Defendants have discriminated against Plaintiff in violation of Government Code sections 4450 *et seq*., and of the regulations adopted to implement section 4450 *et seq*. constitutes a violation of general anti-discrimination provisions Civil Code sections 51(b), 54 and 54.1.

the ADA. Plaintiff alleges that the Skyport Defendants owned or own, leased or lease and/or

operated or operate a place of public accommodation as the term public accommodation is defined in 42 U.S.C. section12181(7). The condition of Skyport Defendants' Facility and/or the manner in which Skyport Defendants provided services, failed to provide full and equal access to Defendants' goods and services in public accommodations as required, generally, by the provisions of 42 U.S.C. section12182(a) and 42 U.S.C. section12182(b)(1)(A). As set forth in this Complaint below, Plaintiff was specifically subjected to discrimination in violation of 42 U. S.C. sections 12182(b)(2)(A)(iv), 12182(b)(2)(A)(v), 12182 (b)(2)(A)(iii), 12183, and 12188 because Plaintiff was denied equal access to and enjoyment of the Facility.

- 55. Plaintiff has physical disabilities as alleged above because Plaintiff's conditions affect one or more of the following body systems: Neurological, musculoskeletal, special sense organs, and/or cardiovascular. Further, Plaintiff's physical impairments substantially limit major life activities; including standing and walking. Plaintiff cannot perform the above-noted major life activities in the manner, speed and duration when compared to the average person. Moreover, Plaintiff has a history of or has been diagnosed and/or classified as having a physical impairment as required by 42 U.S.C. section 12102(2)(A).
- 56. One of the specific prohibitions against discrimination under the ADA is set forth in 42 U.S.C. section 12182(b)(2)(A)(iv). That Section prohibits, in pertinent part: "A failure to remove architectural barriers, and communication barriers that are structural in nature, in existing facilities ... where such removal is readily achievable."
- 57. Plaintiff alleges, on information and belief, that the removal of each of the specific barriers that Plaintiff encountered as set forth above, was at all times, "readily achievable" pursuant to the factors set forth in the ADA and the applicable Regulations adopted by the United States Department of Justice under the ADA (said Regulations being set forth in 28 CFR Part 36). Further, assuming, *arguendo*, that the Skyport Defendants were able to meet their burden of proof that the removal of the defined architectural barriers (or any of them) was or is not "readily achievable," the Skyport Defendants have conspicuously failed to make their goods, services, facilities, privileges, advantages and/or accommodations available through alternative readily achievable means pursuant to the requirements of 42 U.S.C. section 12182(b)(2)(A)(v).

58. The specific prohibitions against discrimination under the ADA, as set forth in 42 U.S.C. section12182(b)(2)(A)(ii) proscribe the following: "A failure to make reasonable modifications in policies, practices and procedures when such modifications are necessary to afford such goods, services, facilities, privileges, advantages or accommodations to individuals with disabilities . . . "

- 59. Based on the facts and allegations pled herein, the Skyport Defendants failed and refused to reasonably modify their policies, practices and procedures in that they failed to have a scheme, plan or design to assist Plaintiff and/or others similarly situated in enjoying and utilizing Defendants' services, facilities, privileges, advantages or accommodations, as required by the ADA. Additionally, the Skyport Defendants conspicuously failed to adopt required policies and procedures to allow people with disabilities to effectively and safely navigate the Property.
- Defendants designed, built and constructed the Facility on or after January 26, 1993, and modified and altered the Facility on or after January 26, 1992, in a manner that affects the usability and accessibility of the Facility. The ADA specifically prohibits discrimination against persons with disabilities in the construction and alteration of covered public accommodation properties and commercial facilities. In this regard, 42 U.S.C. section 12183(a)(1) states that discrimination includes a failure to design and construct facilities for first occupancy later than January 26, 1993, that are readily accessible to and usable by individuals with disabilities, except where an entity can demonstrate that it is structurally impracticable. In the instant case, Plaintiff is informed and believes and based thereon alleges that the Facility was constructed after January 26, 1993, and that the barrier that caused her physical injuries and /or the other barriers at the Property, were in existence at the time the Facility was constructed.
- 61. As to alterations and modifications of covered public accommodation properties and commercial facilities, the ADA specifically prohibits discrimination caused by failing to design and conduct alterations and modifications in compliance with the Act. On information and belief Plaintiff alleges that the Skyport Defendants, at times relevant to this Complaint, conducted alterations and modifications at the Property that would have required the elimination of the

barrier on the sidewalk/walkway that injured Plaintiff and the other surface slope and condition
barriers that she has been informed and believes exist at the Facility. In this regard 42 U.S.C.
section 12183(a)(2) states:

- (2) with respect to a facility or part thereof that is altered by, on behalf of, or for the use of an establishment in a manner that affects or could affect the usability of the facility or part thereof, a failure to make alterations in such a manner that, to the maximum extent feasible, the altered portions of the facility are readily accessible to and usable by individuals with disabilities, including individuals who use wheelchairs. Where the entity is undertaking an alteration that affects or could affect usability of or access to an area of the facility containing a primary function, the entity shall also make the alterations in such a manner that, to the maximum extent feasible, the path of travel to the altered area and the bathrooms, telephones, and drinking fountains serving the altered area, are readily accessible to and usable by individuals with disabilities where such alterations to the path of travel or the bathrooms, telephones, and drinking fountains serving the altered area are not disproportionate to the overall alterations in terms of cost and scope (as determined under criteria established by the Attorney General).
- 62. Sections 36.402 and 36.403 of 28 C.F.R. Part 36 contain the regulations called for and referenced in 42 U.S.C. section12183(a)(2). As enforceable at the time of the incident alleged herein, Section 36.402 of 28 C.F.R. Part 36 states, in pertinent part:
  - (a) General. (1) Any alteration to a place of public accommodation or a commercial facility, after January 26, 1992, shall be made so as to ensure that, to the maximum extent feasible, the altered portions of the facility are readily accessible to and usable by individuals with disabilities, including individuals who use wheelchairs.
  - (2) An alteration is deemed to be undertaken after January 26, 1992, if the physical alteration of the property begins after that date.
  - (b) Alteration. For the purposes of this part, an alteration is a change to a place of public accommodation or a commercial facility that affects or could affect the usability of the building or facility or any part thereof.
  - (1) Alterations include, but are not limited to, remodeling, renovation, rehabilitation, reconstruction, historic restoration, changes or rearrangement in structural parts or elements, and changes or rearrangement in the plan configuration of walls and full-height partitions...
  - (2) If existing elements, spaces, or common areas are altered, then each such altered element, space, or area shall comply with the applicable provisions of appendix A to this part.
- 63. Section 36.403(a) of 28 C.F.R. Part 36 requires additional "path of travel" accessibility work to be conducted in connection with certain alterations. That section, as enforceable at the time of the incidents alleged herein states, in pertinent part:
  - (a) General. An alteration that affects or could affect the usability of or access to an area of a facility that contains a primary function shall be made so as to ensure that, to the maximum extent feasible, the path of travel to the altered area and the

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restrooms, telephones, and drinking fountains serving the altered area, are readily accessible to and usable by individuals with disabilities, including individuals who use wheelchairs, unless the cost and scope of such alterations is disproportionate to the cost of the overall alteration.

Section 36.403(e) defines a path of travel as follows:

- (e) Path of Travel.
- (1) A 'path of travel' includes a continuous, unobstructed way of pedestrian passage by means of which the altered area may be approached, entered, and exited, and which connects the altered area with an exterior approach (including sidewalks, streets, and parking areas), an entrance to the facility, and other parts of the facility.
- (2) An accessible path of travel may consist of walks and sidewalks, curb ramps and other interior or exterior pedestrian ramps; clear floor paths through lobbies, corridors, rooms, and other improved areas; parking access aisles; elevators and lifts; or a combination of these elements.
- (3) For the purposes of this part, the term 'path of travel' also includes the restrooms, telephones, and drinking fountains serving the altered area.
- 64. Section 36.403(f), as enforceable as of the time of the incidents alleged herein limits required changes to the path of travel to those changes that are not "disproportionate" to the work being conducted in the area of primary function. Section 36.403(f) states, in pertinent part: "(f) Disproportionality. (1) Alterations made to provide an accessible path of travel to the altered area will be deemed disproportionate to the overall alteration when the cost exceeds 20% of the cost of the alteration to the primary function area."
- 65. In the instant case, Plaintiff is informed and believes and based thereon alleges that the Facility was modified and/or altered after January 26, 1992, and that the barrier that caused her physical injuries and/or the other barriers at the Property were created by or should have been remediated or eliminated in connection with said modifications and alterations.
- 66. Plaintiff has a need to, and wishes to return to and use the subject Facility but is deterred from doing so; particularly with respect to the conditions where features in or connected to sidewalks, walkways and paths of travel create inaccessible and hazardous abrupt changes in level or demonstrate non-compliant slopes and cross slopes.

1	SEVENTH CLAIM		
2	(Against Hudson Skyport Plaza, LLC, Hudson Skyport Plaza Land, LLC, Hud		
3	Pacific Properties, Inc., Spieker Properties LP, EOP Operating Limited Partnership, O		
4	Skyport I Limited Partnership and DOES 21-50)		
5	[FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA CIVIL CODE §§ 51, 54, 54.1 and CALIFORNIA		
6	HEALTH & SAFETY CODE §§ 19953 et seq.]		
7	67. Plaintiff repleads and incorporates by reference, as if fully set forth hereafter, the		
8	facts and allegations contained in Paragraphs 1 through 66 of this Complaint and incorporates		
9	them herein.		
10	68. At all times relevant to this Complaint, California Civil Code section 54(a) has		
11	provided that:		
12	(a) Individuals with disabilities or medical conditions have the same right as the		
13	general public to the full and free use of the streets, highways, sidewalks, walkways, public buildings, public facilities and other public places.		
14	69. At all times relevant to this Complaint, California Civil Code section 54.1 has		
15	provided that physically disabled persons are not to be discriminated against because of physical		
16	handicap or disability in the use of a public accommodation:		
17	[P]hysically disabled persons shall be entitled to full and equal access, as other		
18	members of the general public, to accommodations, advantages, facilities and privileges of all common carriers, airplanes, motor vehicles or any other public		
19	conveyances or modes of transportation, telephone facilities, hotels, lodging places, places of public accommodation, and amusement or resort, and other places		
20	to which the general public is invited, subject only to the conditions or limitations established by law, or state or other federal regulations, and applicable alike to all		
21	other persons.  70. At all times relevant to this Complaint, California Civil Code section 51(b) has		
22	provided, in pertinent part:		
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24	(b) All persons within the jurisdiction of this state are free and equal and no matter what their sex, race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, disability, or medical		
25	conditions, are entitled to the full and equal accommodations, advantages, facilities, privileges, or services in all business establishments of every kind		
26	whatsoever.		
27	71. Health & Safety Code sections 19955 and 19955.5 were enacted "[t]o ensure that		
28	public accommodations or facilities constructed in this state with private funds adhere to the		

72. Plaintiff and other similarly situated physically disabled persons, including those who require the use of a wheelchair, are unable to use sidewalks, walkways, public buildings, public facilities and other public facilities, businesses and public accommodations on a "full and equal" basis unless each such facility is in compliance with the provisions of California Health & Safety Code sections 19953 *et seq*. Plaintiff is a member of that portion of the public whose rights are protected by the provisions of Health & Safety Code sections 19953 *et seq*.

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73. The actions and omissions of these Defendants, as herein alleged, constitute a

lenial of access to and use of the described sidewalks, walkways, public buildings, public facilities
and other public facilities, businesses and public accommodations by Plaintiff and other similarly
situated physically disabled persons within the meaning of Government Code sections 19953 et
req. As a proximate result of Defendants' action and omissions, Defendants have discriminated
against Plaintiff in violation of Government Code sections 19953 et seq., and of regulations set
Forth in the California Code of Regulations, Title 24-2 adopted to implement section 4450. A
violation of these sections and the Title 24-2 regulations adopted thereunder constitutes a violation
of the general anti-discrimination provisions Civil Code sections 51(b), 54 and 54.1.

- Each violation of the Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990 (as pled in the Sixth 74. Cause of Action) also constitutes a violation of sections 51(f), 54(c) and 54.1(d) of the California Civil Code, thus independently justifying an award of damages and injunctive relief pursuant to California law. Plaintiff alleges that she has been denied such full and equal access as required by California law which incorporates Title III of the ADA.
- Each violation of Plaintiff's rights under section 51 of the Civil Code entitles 75. Plaintiff to injunctive relief and an award of damages, attorneys' fees and costs pursuant to section 52 of the Civil Code. Each violation of Plaintiff's rights under sections 54 or 54.1 of the Civil Code entitles Plaintiff to an award of damages, attorneys' fees and costs pursuant to section 54.3 of the Civil Code.

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#### EIGHTH CLAIM

(Against Defendants Pacific Gas & Electric Company, Hudson Skyport Plaza, LLC, Hudson Skyport Plaza Land, LLC, Hudson Pacific Properties, Inc., Spieker Properties LP, EOP Operating Limited Partnership, CA - Skyport I Limited Partnership and DOES 4-100)

#### [NEGLIGENCE AND NEGLIGENCE PER SE]

Plaintiff repleads and incorporates by reference, as if fully set forth hereafter, the 76. facts and allegations contained in Paragraphs 1 through 75 of this Complaint and incorporates them herein.

- 77. At all times herein mentioned the Property where the subject incident that forms the basis of this lawsuit occurred created and/or was in a dangerous condition due to the negligence and other breaches of duty owed to Plaintiff by Defendants.
- 78. As a proximate result of the dangerous conditions, Plaintiff sustained serious and permanent injuries and attendant damages as set forth herein.
- 79. The known dangerous conditions, as described above, created a substantial risk of the type of injury alleged herein when the Property was used with due care in a manner in which it was reasonably foreseeable that such Property would be used.
- 80. At all times relevant to this Complaint, on information and belief, Defendants, and each of them, owned, operated, maintained, controlled, designed, constructed, altered, modified, equipped, supervised, and administered the area which is the subject of this Complaint, such that they were in some manner substantially responsible for property design, construction, maintenance, repair, inspection, monitoring, and signing, and/or other work that was conducted in the subject area or in the area surrounding the place where the Plaintiff was injured.
- 81. Defendants, and each of them, through their acts and omissions, created the dangerous conditions and/or failed to remedy the dangerous conditions and/or failed to warn of the dangerous conditions.
- 82. Defendants, and each of them, had the authority and the funds and other means available to take alternative action that would not have created the dangerous conditions.
- 83. Defendants, and each of them, had the authority and the responsibility to take adequate measures to protect against the dangerous conditions that caused Plaintiff's injuries.
- 84. Although these Defendants had actual and/or constructive knowledge of the dangerous conditions of the Property they failed to warn the public of the dangerous conditions.
- 85. Prior to or on or about the date of Plaintiff's injury, these Defendants, their employees, contractors, subcontractors and agents, and each of them, acting within the scope of their employment, were negligent and careless in doing the acts set forth above, which negligence created the dangerous conditions as described herein.
  - 86. These Defendants, and each of them, were further negligent in that they failed to

monitor and/or inspect their work or the area so as to determine if there were conditions which would develop that would pose a risk of harm to individuals that would be using the public property in a foreseeable manner. Additionally, Defendants, and each of them, failed to inspect, warn, and perform adequate repair and/or maintenance of the Property.

- 87. Defendants, their employees, contractors, subcontractors and agents, and each of them, had actual and/or constructive knowledge of the existence of the dangerous condition(s) and knew or should have known of their dangerous character in that the condition had existed for a sufficient period of time, and was of such a nature that Defendants, in the exercise of due care should have discovered the conditions and their dangerous character within a sufficient period of time prior to the occurrence of the accident to have taken measures to protect against the dangerous conditions.
- 88. At all times, Defendants failed to install any safety and/or preventative measures to guard against accidents in the area of the Property at issue.
  - 89. As a result of such negligence, Plaintiff has sustained damages.
- 90. At all times, Plaintiff was owed a duty of reasonable care to prevent injury to members of the public, including Plaintiff, by Defendants. Through their acts and omissions, Defendants breached the duty of reasonable care to prevent injury to Plaintiff. As a result of such acts and/or omissions by Defendants, Plaintiff suffered personal injuries and attendant damages. As such, Defendants are liable to Plaintiff.
- 91. Plaintiff in no way contributed nor was she in any way at fault for any of the injuries she sustained and the negligence of defendants as alleged herein above was a substantial factor in Plaintiff's fall and injury.
- 92. As and to the extent that the Skyport Defendants, PG&E, as well as any other Defendant, violated any statute, law or ordinance designed to protect against the sorts of risks that caused Plaintiff's fall and injuries, including but not limited to the ADA, sections 51, 54, 54.1 of the California Civil Code, sections 19953 *et seq.* of the California Government Code, Title 24-2 of the California Code of Regulations and section 14.16.2200 of the San Jose Municipal Code concerning the construction, modification, alteration, inspection and maintenance of features

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area between the property line of the adjacent property and the street pavement line, including parking strips and curbs, so that the sidewalk area will remain in a condition that is not dangerous to property or persons using the sidewalk in a reasonable manner and will be in a condition which will not interfere with the public convenience in the use of said sidewalk area.

97. At all times relevant to this Complaint, Section 14.16.2205 of the San Jose Municipal Code has stated:

14.16.2205 Liability for injury to public. The property owner required by Section 14.16.2200 to maintain and repair the sidewalk area shall owe a duty to members of the public to maintain the sidewalk area in a safe and nondangerous condition. If, as a result of any property owner to maintain the sidewalk area in a nondangerous condition as required by Section 14.16.2200, any person suffers injury or damage to person or property, the property owner shall be liable to such person for the resulting damages or injury.

98. At all times relevant to this Complaint, one or more of the Skyport Defendants owns and/or owned the Property and was required to maintain the sidewalk/walkway where the Plaintiff was injured in a safe and nondangerous condition. The failure of the Skyport Defendants to discharge this duty resulted in the injuries to Plaintiff set forth herein and said defendants are therefore liable for Plaintiff's injuries per section 14.16.2205 of the San Jose Municipal Code.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays that this Court:

#### PRAYER FOR RELIEF

# AS TO CLAIMS AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT DEFENDANTS FOR THE FIRST, SECOND, THIRD, FOURTH AND FIFTH CLIAMS

1. Issue a preliminary and permanent injunction (under 42 U.S.C. 12133 to address violations of Title II of the ADA as pled in the First Claim, and under 29 U.S.C. 794(a) to address violations of section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 as pled in the Second Claim) directing that the Government Defendants -- as current owners and operators of the subject public sidewalk, walkway, and path of travel programs, services, activities, and facilities -- modify the above-described subject public sidewalk, walkway, and path of travel programs, services, activities, and facilities so that Plaintiff and similarly situated persons with disabilities may obtain the benefits of, and access to these programs, services and activities in a "full and equal" manner; and to maintain each such subject public sidewalk, walkway, and path of travel program, service,

activity and facility in an accessible and non-hazardous condition; and to continue to maintain adequate subject public sidewalks, walkways, and path of travel programs, services, activities, and facilities for use by disabled persons so long as any such public sidewalks, walkways, and path of travel programs, services, activities, and facilities are maintained for the use of ablebodied persons. Particularly, Plaintiff seeks an injunction that would require said Defendants to provide sidewalk and walkway features that do not contain inaccessible abrupt changes of level in excess of ¼"and to establish protocols for the inspection of sidewalks and walkways that would detect and eliminate said barriers;

- 2. Retain jurisdiction over the Government Defendants until such time as the Court is satisfied that said Defendants' unlawful policies, practices, acts and omissions, and maintenance of inaccessible subject public sidewalk, walkway, and path of travel programs, services, activities, and facilities as complained of herein no longer occur, and will not recur;
- 3. Award to Plaintiff all appropriate damages, including but not limited to statutory damages, special damages, general damages in an amount within the jurisdiction of the Court, according to proof under: (1) 42 U.S.C. section 12133, (for violation of Title II of the ADA, as set forth in the First Claim); (2) 29 U.S.C. section 794(a) (for violation of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 as set forth in the Second Claim); (3) for breach of duties under sections 815.6 and 835 of the California Government Code (as set forth in the Third and Fourth Claims, respectively). Additionally, Plaintiff seeks up to three times her actual damages for each violation of section 51 of the California Civil Code (per section 52 of the California Civil Code) and each violation of sections 54 and 54.1 of the California Civil Code (per section 54.3 of the California Civil Code); provided that Plaintiff shall, before trial, elect as to whether to pursue an award of damages under section 52 or section 54.3;
- 4. Award Plaintiff all reasonable attorneys' fees, litigation expenses and costs of this proceeding, as provided by 42 U.S.C. section 12133 (for violations of Title II of the ADA), 29 U.S.C. section 794(b) (for violations of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973); under section 52 of the California Civil Code for violation of section 51 of the California Civil Code, and section 54.3 for violation of sections 54 and 54.1 of the California Civil Code and under

California Code of Civil Procedure 1021.5;

- 5. Award prejudgment interest pursuant to California Civil Code section 3291; and
- 6. Grant such other and further relief as this Court may deem just and proper.

## AS TO CLAIMS AGAINST THE SKYPORT DEFENDANTS FOR THE SIXTH AND SEVENTH CLAIMS AND NINTH CLAIMS

- 1. Issue a preliminary and permanent injunction under 42 U.S.C. section 12188 to address violations of Title III of the ADA as pled in the Sixth Claim, under section 52 of the California Civil Code to address violations of section 51 as pled in the Seventh Claim; and under section 55 of the Civil Code to address violations of section 54 *et seq*. of the California Civil Code as pled in the Seventh Claim and directing those of the Skyport Defendants that currently own or operate the Property to eliminate all barriers access at the Property including, without limitation, the sidewalk/walkway barrier that caused Plaintiff's injuries and other surface slope barriers at the Property;
- 2. Retain jurisdiction over those of the Skyport Defendants that currently own or operate the Property until such time as the Court is satisfied that said Defendants' unlawful policies, practices, acts and omissions, and maintenance of inaccessible subject sidewalk, walkway, and paths of travel as complained of herein no longer occur, and will not recur;
- 3. Award to Plaintiff all appropriate damages, including but not limited to statutory damages, special damages, and general damages and up to three times her actual damages for each violation of section 51 (per section 52 of the Civil Code) and each violation of section 54 and section 54.1 of the California Civil Code (per section 54.3 of the California Civil Code); provided that Plaintiff shall, before trial, elect as to whether to pursue an award of damages under section 52 or section 54.3 and award Plaintiff all of her general and special damages under per section 14.16.2205 of the San Jose Municipal Code;
- 4. Award to Plaintiff all reasonable attorneys' fees, litigation expenses and costs of this proceeding, as provided by 42 U.S.C. section 12205 for violations of Title III of the ADA; section 52 of the Civil Code for violation of section 51 of the Civil Code, under section 54.3 of the

1	California Civil Code for violation of sections 54 and 54.1 of the California Civil Code and under				
2	California Code of Civil Procedure 1021.5;				
3	5.	Award prejudgment interest pursuant to Civil Code section 3291; and			
4	6.	Grant such other and further relief as this Court may deem just and proper.			
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9	and 3333, ar	nd/or under common law;			
10	2.	Award prejudgment interest pursuant to Civil Code section 3291; and			
11	3.	Grant such other and further relief as this Court may deem just and proper.			
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19		DEMAND FOR JURY			
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